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MULTANI WOMAN BURNT TO DEATH IN BIG CITY BLAZE

FIERCE BATTLE WITH FLAMES

FIREMAN'S TRAGIC END

VICTIM PATHETICALLY CLINGS TO RELIGIOUS BOOKS IN FACE OF DEATH

A Multani woman was burnt to death in a big blaze which occurred in a two-storeyed building at the Old Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi, on Friday night.

She was trapped in flames in her room on the second floor of the building, and all that she could do was to cling to some religious books in pathetic faith and await the inevitable.

Then the charred remains of the woman were brought out after the fire was extinguished, the husband of the woman, a rich Multani banker named Laxmichand Khatanmal, and her relatives surrounded the body and raised heart-rending cries.

Fire Engines Rush To Scene

Seven fire engines from all parts of the city rushed to the scene of fire which endangered the lives and property of about 200 families who tenanted the group of buildings.

Fireman's Tragic End.

A Mahomedan fireman named Ali Shah Jaffar Shah met with a tragic death, while proceeding to the scene of the fire. He was jammed in a collision between a fire engine and an emergency van at the junction of Kalbadevi Street and Kika Street and died on the spot.

Tram Traffic At Standstill.

Tram, traffic on the Kalbadevi Road was suspended for nearly half an hour, and large crowds watched the operations of the firemen waging a gallant battle with the flames.

The fire was brought under control after an hour, and caused damage to the building and contents to the extent of nearly Rs. 50,000.

The Nerottam Narandas Wadi where the blaze occurred belongs to Seth Mathuradas Vissonji and consists of a huge two storeyed building having three wings. The building is tenanted by nearly 200 Bhatia and Multani families. The ground floor of the building where the fire originated was used a godown by a cap merchant known as Sheth Brothers.

FIRE! FIRE!

The first alarm of the fire was given, when two persons working in the godown rushed out crying "fire! fire!" at about 8-40 p.m. Owing to the combustible nature of the articles stored in the godown, such as celluloid and rubber bands used for cap manufacture, not only the godown but the first and second floor of the building were soon enveloped in flames.

Abandoning their property and valuables, the tenants rushed out of the building, but a Multani woman was caught in the death trap of flames in her room and her charred remains were brought out by firemen after the flames were put out. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of the fire brigades and their splendid work, the damage caused to the building and property would have been much greater.

Seven fire brigades worked feverishly for over an hour, before the fire was brought under control. Water hoses were freely plied on to the flames. As a part of the building was enveloped in flames, it was impossible for the firemen to make an entrance into the building. Not until an alarm was raised that a Multani woman was missing, did they realise that a woman was trapped right in the blaze.

FOUND DEAD.

Carrying kitson lights, the firemen entered every room and discovered the body of the woman crouched against the wall in her room. The woman was dead, and she had in her embrace a number of half burnt religious books. When the body of the woman was brough down wrapped up in a tarpolin by firemen, the relatives of the woman broke down and wept.

A large crowd who witnessed the blaze had to be pressed back by the Princess Street Police under Superintendent Guider and Inspector Raje.

Mr. A. Coombs, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and W. J. Scully of the Salvage Corps directed the fire operations.

The following fire brigades helped to put out the fire:—Byculla, Babula Tank, Bhuleshwar, Mandvi, Fort, Frere Road and Gowalia Tank.

Mrs. Kamala Nehru Better

Throughout Friday night, the "Chronicle" phone was busy with inquiries regarding Mrs. Kamala Nehru's health, sequel to disquieting rumours prevalent in the city. Latest information from Calcutta is to the effect that she has reached there safely and has been examined by her doctors. She has stood the strain of the tedious journey well. She is slightly better, and there is no cause for any alarm, if the same progress is maintained.

GANDHIJI WELCOMES SANATANISTS

POONA, Nov. 18.

Mahatma Gandhi states that he would welcome visits from and discussions with Sanatanists who seek to convert him or are themselves open o convicion.

His attention was drawn to a letter from Mr. Kowtha Suryanarayana Rao of the Swadharma Swara Sangh published in the press. Mahatma Gandhi said that he had also heard from the gentleman and had already written to him saying that he would be glad to meet him and his friends wherever they could come.—A. P.

TORPEDOING OTTAWA?

NEW ZEALAND'S MOVE TO RAISE EXCHANGE RATE ON LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Wellington:—A Definite action to raise the exchange rate between New Zealand and London 25 per cent. above par, is likely to be taken next week.

The Banks are willing to follow any lead by the Government, but are reluctant to accept responsibility for any surplus exchange accumulating in London if the imports fail.

On the contrary, the political pressure is being applied on the Government, and Premier Forbes stated that the Banks had accepted responsibility for the country's finance and must take the first step.

The Associated Chambers oppose the project as a grave breach of the Ottawa Agreements by increasing duties, placing restrictions on the British Industry.—Reuter.

Prof. Vakil's Evidence Concludes

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Professor Vakil's evidence having concluded this afternoon, Mr. Ghose is now being examined by the Assembly Committee on the Ottawa Agreement.—A.P.

BHORE COMMITTEE

Extension Of Time Limit For Report

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

The Ottawa Committee of the Assembly had not concluded hearing before Prof. Ghosh's evidence, when they rose for the day.

It is understood that Prof. Ghose firmly held his ground during the cross-examination, which will continue to-morrow, when Mr. Sarkar will also be examined. The Committee, finding it impossible to present the report to the Assembly on Monday, it is understood, have decided to ask for time till November 28.—A.P.

VICEROY TO VISIT BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

According to the present arrangements, the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will leave Delhi on an extended tour early in December. The tour programme includes short visits to Udaipur, Jaipur, Jaora, Ajmer, Ratlam, Indore, Baroda, Bombay, Nagpur and Raipur.

Their Excellencies are expected to arrive Calcutta shortly before Christmas. They will leave Calcutta about the middle of January, and on their return journey to Delhi, will probably pay short visits to Benares, Gwalior, Allahabad, Dholpur, Datia, and Agra.

The principal social functions at "Belvedere," Calcutta will be a garden party on Friday, the 6th January and a pageant ball on Friday, 13th January.—A.P.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE TREATY

British Notification Under Consideration

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Some surprise has been caused in political circles by the fact that the Soviet Government have not yet replied to the British Notification of the last month of termination of the Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty. Soviet Embassy state that the matter is receiving attention at Moscow, though there is no information of steps contemplated.

In the meantime trade talks are proceeding or are pending with Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.—Reuter.

Ministry Goes A-Begging

MR. U. BA PE SEES GOVERNOR

But Refuses To Form Cabinet

RANGOON, November 18.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

His Excellency the Governor granted an interview to Mr. U. Ba Pe, Leader of the People's Party, this morning, and asked him to form a Ministry.

Mr. U. Ba Pe stated that he and his Party had decided that in the present circumstances, they were unable to undertake the responsibility of accepting office. The People's Party's (Separationist) strength in the new Council after the election is next to that of Dr. Ba Maw, the anti-Separationist Leader.—A. P.

GOVT.'S DECISION ON SIND SEPARATION

Haji Haroon's Notice Of Questions In Assembly

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon has given notice of the following short notice questions in the Assembly concerning the future of Sind:—

He will ask: (1) Whether decision has been taken that Sind be not separated from Bombay Presidency and constituted into a separate Province.

(2) Whether the principle of separation of Sind from Bombay Presidency has been agreed upon at the Round Table Conference

(3) Whether it is not a fact, according to the Brayne Report, there is deficit of about eighty lakhs in the case of Sind, whether it remains part of Bombay or it is separated from Bombay Presidency. He says that the additional cost in case of Sind being constituted a separate province is not more than twelve lakhs and asks, is it not a fact that representatives of the people of Sind have suggested ways and means of meeting the additional cost by voluntary taxation to that extent? He wants to know whether earliest opportunity will be taken by His Majesty's Government to announce their decision on separation of Sind from Bombay Presidency.

DERBY RACES

Bob Comes First

LONDON, November 18.

At Derby to-day, the Derby Cup (Distance 1 mile 6 furlongs), resulted as follows:—

BOB ..... 1.
DICK TURPIN ..... 2.
RACKETY LASSIE ..... 3.

Thirteen ran.

Won by a length. The same separated the second and the third.

The following were the starting prices:—

100|7 Bob; 7|1 Turpin; 5|1 Rackety Lassie.—Reuter's Special.

CURE FOR NERVES

Mahatma Prescribes Spinning

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

In the course of a letter, addressed to the young friend, Madras, Mahatma Gandhi says "When you are about to be irritated, leave the place where you are and, observe complete silence and invoke the help of God to make you calm. If you can do these three things, you will succeed without fail. There is another thing you can do every day at a regular fixed time of the day. Do at least half an hour's spinning under complete silence. This will produce steadiness of nerves.

AMY LANDS IN CAPE TOWN

BREAKS HUSBAND'S RECORD

LONDON, November 18.

Cape Town.—Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived here at 1-30 p.m. beating her husband's previous solo record of 4 days, 17 hours and 23 minutes by 10 hours and 30 minutes.

She landed skilfully in the teeth of headwind amidst a cacophony of motor hooters and hysterical cheers of thousands of spectators, many of whom had waited all through the night.

The police had a very great difficulty in handling the admiring crowd. Mrs. Amy was at first vivacious, but heavy-eyed, as a result of the practically sleepless period since her departure, and then she momentarily collapsed and buried her head in her arms, but subsequently recovered.

She was bundled in a motor-car and taken to a secret address to ensure the maximum rest.—Reuter.

JAIL SUPDT. SHOT AT

RAJSHAHI, Nov. 18.

While out motoring with his wife and daughter, Mr. Charles Luke, Superintendent of the Rajshahi Central Jail, was shot at this evening on the road outside the jail compound and close to the Rajshahi Central Post Office, receiving three injuries on the neck and cheek.

No arrest has so far been made. It is understood that Mr. Luke will be removed to Calcutta by the night train.—A. P.

STOP PRESS
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TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE FOR ACCUSED

DACCA, Nov. 18.

The Special Tribunal sentenced to-day Benoy Bhushan De Roy to transportation for life, in connection with the Grassby Outrage case.

The accused was sentenced under Section 307 I. P. C., but no separate sentence was passed under Section 19-F Arms Act, under which also he was found guilty.

In the course of their judgment, the Tribunal discussed Section 3 of the Ordinance of 1932, according to which the accused was punishable by a death sentence, but as the said ordinance came into force in September last, and the outrage was committed in August last, the Tribunal could not pass a death sentence.—A. P.

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LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE

Approver Succumbs To Injuries

PATNA, Nov. 18.

Phanindra Ghosh, approver in the Lahore Conspiracy Case, who was stabbed a few days ago at a Bettiah by unknown persons, succumbed to his injuries yesterday. A vigorous police investigation is being made, but the culprits have not yet been traced.—A. P.

Mrs. Montague In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Montagu arrived at 4/40 this afternoon.—A. P.

"HAPPY RE-UNION"

The following Urdu Poem was composed by Maulana Zafar Ali to commemorate the Sind Agreement.

The gist of the Poem is: "This Agreement had bridged the gulf of a century. It has re-united all. We march forward with the Flag of 'Swaraj.' "

Jis ne sau sal ka toota hua rishta jora
Yeh woh taqat hai jo Prayag se ham leke chale.
Malaviya ho ki ho Azad use sangam men suragh
Ham gadayan-i-haram khatim-i-jam leke chale
Malaviya ho ki ho Azad use chalna hai agar
Madar-i-Hind ki izzat ki qasam leke chale.
Nach tagni ka jo Churchill ko nachane lage jae
Wohi sur, tal wohi aur wohi sum leke chale.
Khalsa ji ko yeh shikwa na rahe saqi se
Ki ham is bazm se ek boond bhi kam leke chale.
Sath dena hai is ahqar ka agar Moonjee ko
Tau phir azadi-i-kamil ka alam leke chale.

SETTLEMENT EVOKES PRAISE

Tagore Congratulates Malaviya

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Messages of congratulations have been received from a large number of persons all over India on the success of the Unity Conference.

Poet Tagore wiring to Pandit Malaviya says that he is constantly praying for the success of his noble efforts to bring about Unity in the country.

A letter, which Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru address to Pandit Malaviya, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Mahmud before leaving India is releasfor publication to-day.

In it Sir Tej Bahadur says:—"It is my conviction that if they had settled this question at the time of the first Round Table Conference, many of the difficulties, which have cropped up on account o° the failure of our efforts, would never have arisen. My view is that you have got to lay the foundation of democracy and nationalism, and not to proceed on the assumption that they are accomplished facts in our life."

Referring to the late Mohommed Ali formula and the Poona Pact, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said:

"To my mind, the point is not whether such formulae are theoretically sound, but whether they or any of them can form the basis of a temporary agreement and thus make future work possible on harmonious lines."

On the question of amendment of the Constitution, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would refer them to various models in some Constituent States, and his suggestions was that some parts of the constitution should not be allowed to be touched for a certain number of years at all, and for others, they should provide for a special majority, without which any amendment should not be allowed to be made. Lastly, wrote Sir Tej Bahadur:—

"I think that the evil of communalism has got to be fought, as I think, it must be. It can only be fought by joint efforts of those Hindus and Mahomedans, who sincerely believe in Nationalism."—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

A joint meeting of the Working Committee of the All-Parties Muslim Conference and the Council of the All-India Muslim League will be held on Nov. 20 with a view to examine minutely all the implications of the Allahabad Agreement and come to a definite conclusion thereon.

A separate meeting of the Working Committee of the Muslim Conference will also be held on the same date to consider the advisability of holding a special session of the All-India Muslim Conference at some suitable place, preferably Calcutta during the coming Christmas vacation.—A.P.

REACTIONARIES AT WORK

Maulana Zafar Ali's Warning

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Before leaving this afternoon for Calcutta, Maulana Zakir Ali of Lahore in a statement to the Press sounded a note warning against certain reactionaries of the incorrigible type, who were bent on adverse criticism of the decisions at Allahabad and who have already started their campaign. The Maulana gives reasons for combating various allegations, one being that no Muslim delegate has succeeded inducing the Hindus to accept the principle of adult suffrage.—A.P.

ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

Women Representatives To Be Invited

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Pandit Govind Malaviya, General Secretary of the Unity Conference, states that the Committee of the Conference started work on the 3rd instant, and concluded discussions last night at 7-30 p.m. and adjourned to 3rd December, when it will meet at 1 p.m. to finally adopt its report to be submitted to the Unity Conference, which is being asked to re-assemble at the Mayo Hall at Allahabad on Sunday, December 4, at noon.

In the meanwhile, different representatives, who were present at the Committee are requested to have the Agreement ratified by their respective organisations.

The Committee which included representatives of the Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs and representatives of the Christians during the earlier stages, held 23 sittings occupying in all 136 hours of deliberations. It has arrived at unanimous agreements with regard to matters affecting the Hindus, Muslims and the Sikhs.

As the representatives of the Christians were not present during the last part of the deliberations, matters particularly concerning them, as also a few other matters raised towards the end were held over for disposal at the next meeting of the Committee.

When the report of the Committee incorporating the Agreement arrived at has been adopted by the Conference, the Agreement will be placed before the larger All-Parties' Conference to which will be invited representatives of all the important political and communal organisations in the country, including the associations of women, Christians, Anglo-Indians, Trade and Commerce, Labour and Landholders. This Conference is being invited to meet at Allahabad, on Monday, December 5.—A.P.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS of 1932, which commenced on the 13th September 1932, has this day been dissolved.
KIKA HAI PREMCHAND.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th November, 1932.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
LALJI NARANJI & CO.,
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Bombay, dated 17th November 1932.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RUKHIABAI, widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim and mother of Abdul Kadar Bawla of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14-K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RAMKUNWAR TULSIDAS, of Borivli has agreed to sell the South-Western part, admeasuring 1600 square yards, of Final Plot Number 2 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, to my client, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or estate, in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, mortgage, maintenance, possession, partnership, sale, share, trust wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned, pleader for the Purchaser, at his office in "Vasant Nivas" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived. Dated at Andheri this 17th November 1932.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL.
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force. Full particulars as regards qualifications, course of training etc. will be found in this Office Notification No. 14164/177-A, dated the 12th November, 1932, published at pages 2562-2563 of the Bombay Government Gazette Part I, of 17th November, 1932.

Intending applicants should apply to the undersigned before 1st December 1932 giving all the particulars called for in the aforesaid Notification.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

H. E. BUTLER.
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Divisions
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 17th November 1932.
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AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows St., Fort.
BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at the corner of Bomanji Lane and Raghunath Dadaji Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 25th November, 1932, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Jehangir Hormusji Bam, the Administrator of the estate of Bai Maneckbai, widow of Hormusji Edulji Bam.

All the piece of Government land of the quit and ground rent redeemed tenure admeasuring about 90-2/9 sq. yds. together with a dwelling house thereon situate at the corner of Bomanji Lane and Raghunath Dadaji Street, bearing Collector's Old No. 358, New No. 5336, Old Survey No. 500, New Survey No. 9160 and Cadastral Survey No. 785 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 2401 and Street No. 2.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 8th, FRIDAY, the 9th, SUNDAY, the 11th and MONDAY, the 12th December, 1932 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) each day sell by Public Auction at Dina Mansion, opp. Marine Lines Station, a magnificent collection of rare and valuable Chinese Curios consisting of porcelains of Sung, Yuen and Ming Dynasties Kanghi, Yung Ching, Kien Lung, Tao Kivang in 5 colours, blue and white, Mazarin Blue, Sang-de-Roeuf, Famille Verte, Famiier Noire, Famille Rose and Blanc de China, Carved Jades, Agates and Ivories, Quartz Figures, etc., old snuff bottles, old Chinese pictures and embroideries, very old pottery figures of Yuen Dynasty, rare busts (from the temples), a fine collection of Black and red old lacquered screens and almyrahs, old carved wooden figures and enamelled Cloisonne Ware, very fine carved Ebony Tables, etc.

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HARMFUL EFFECTS OF ADULTERATING
Good Quality Of Indian Cottons

A USEFUL GUIDE TO INDIAN MILLS

The Indian Central Cotton Committee Technological Laboratory has issued the following interesting leaflet showing harmful effects of adulterating Good quality of Indian cottons. This evil practice has done more harm to the Indian cotton trade and encourages imports of American cotton. These unwanted imports ultimately increase stocks of Indian cotton in this country which unduly depress cotton prices in India to the economic ruin of cotton growers here. The first leaflet runs as under:—

Most mills follow the practice of mixing two or more varieties of cotton, for the manufacture of yarn, with the double object of reducing the initial cost of production and inequalities in grade, quality and colour which are frequently found to exist as between one bale and another or between different parts of the same bale. In order to obtain the best possible results due regard must be paid, at the time of preparing a mixing, to the degree of cleanliness, colour and quality of its components and the physical and chemical properties of their fibres, as the harmful effects of a mistake or miscalculation at this preliminary stage are likely to persist throughout the subsequent processes of cleaning, spinning, bleaching, dyeing, etc., and give unsatisfactory results in the end. But the calculations of even an expert mixer are bound to be upset if he is compelled to work with cottons which have been adulterated without his knowledge. Unfortunately, this happens occasionally because the short staple varieties being generally more prolific and possessing a higher ginning outturn are surreptitiously mixed with the long staple growths with a view to making undeserved profits.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

A little reflection will show that this is a short-sighted policy, as repeated failure on the part of the spinners to obtain the anticipated results with adulterated cottons must antagonise the market against their districts of growth and depress the price of even its genuine varieties. Besides, when the seeds get hopelessly mixed, the good quality cottons may suffer seriously in quality as a result of cross fertilisation on the fields. Spinning tests on specially prepared mixings of long staple and short staple Indian cottons have been made from time to time at the Technological Laboratory with a view to ascertaining the reduction in the spinning performance of the former as a result of their adulteration with known percentages of the latter. The results of these tests were described in detail in the Technological Bulletin Series A, No. 20. In view of the great importance of these results to the growers as well as spinners of Indian cottons the Indian Central Cotton Committee decided to give them wide publicity by publishing a separate leaflet on the subject with a view to combating the evil of adulteration.

COMPOSITION OF MIXINGS.

The composition of the different series of mixings used in these tests is shown below:—

1st series—P. A. 4F with 10 per cent., 20 per cent., 30 per cent., 40 per cent., and 50 per cent. No. T. 16/28.

2nd series—P A 289F with 10 per cent., 20 per cent., 30 per cent., 40 per cent., and 50 per cent. N. T. 16/28.

N.B. The three above mentioned cottons belonged to 1929-30 season. N. T. 16/28 is a selection from Mollisoni which is an improved type of Punjab 'deshi.'

3rd series—P. A. 289F with 10 per cent. 20 per cent., 30 per cent., 40 per cent., 50 per cent., 60 per cent., 70 per cent., 80 per cent., and 90 per cent. P. A. 4F.

4th series—Karunganni with 16 per cent., 22 per cent., 26 per cent., 28 per cent., and 31 per cent. Pulichai.

N.B.—These cottons belonged to the 1930-31 season. Spinning tests were also made on 100 per cent. pure P. A. 4F, N. T. 16/28 and P. A. 289F of their respective seasons.

CONCLUSIONS.

The following are the principal conclusions derived from these experiments:—

In every case, adulteration impairs the quality of yarn, even when the proportion of the short staple cotton is relatively small. The number of yarn breakages in the ring frame mounts up, yarns become progressively less even, and in one case (4F and N. T. Mollisoni) are found to be considerably neppier than those spun from either of the two pure cottons.

The diminution in yarn strength, in some cases, is phenomenal. Karunganni, which in the pure unadulterated state will yield a good 20's warp, is found suitable for no more than 12's standard warp counts, when mixed with 25 to 30 per cent. of the short staple Pulichai cotton. It is further found that if the fibre-properties of the short staple variety differ considerably from those of the long staple variety, the diminution in yarn strength is both regular and continuous, so that, within a wide range of percentage composition, the spinning performance is very nearly proportional to the amount of the inferior growth present in the mixing. Such, for instance, is the case with P. A. 289F and N. T. (Mollisoni). The former has a long and fine staple, while the latter is a relatively coarse and short-stapled variety. It follows that, as the percentage of N. T. (Mollisoni) in the mixtures is gradually increased by equal amounts at a time, the highest standard warp counts for which the mixtures are found suitable decrease in a regular manner—a decrease of 3 units in the latter being associated with an increase of 10 per cent. in the proportion of the former. On the other hand, when the fibre properties of the inferior variety do not differ so radically from those of the superior variety, the spinning performance of the mixtures declines at first rapidly and afterwards slowly, as the proportion of the short staple cotton is gradually increased. The difference in the behaviour of these two series of mixtures has been explained quantitatively in terms of the modification of their fibre-properties. It is realised that in actual practice it is neither customary nor advisable to attempt to mix widely dissimilar cottons; nevertheless it will be found useful to bear the above two conclusions in mind in order to form a correct estimate of the spinning performance of a mixture of known composition.

The observation made above that diminution in the strength of yarns spun from a mixture of two dissimilar cottons is directly proportional to the amount of the short staple component gives us a useful working rule which may be applied either to infer the spinning performance of a mixture of known composition or to estimate the composition of a given mixture.

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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OFFICIALS

M.L.C's. Not Immune

LAHORE, November 17.

Following a complaint by Mr. Marsden, an official member, the President warned the members of the Legislative Council not to make allegations against Government officials in their questions and that for making such allegations, they would be held personally responsible, and would not be immune.

The President also said that it was not praiseworthy for the members to ask too many questions on communal matters, and seek information regarding transfers and promotions to petty officials.

Mr. Allaha Dadkhan asked whether this was in addition to the rules in the Business Manual.

The President said that he was not prepared to answer any questions on this subject, and advised the members to see him in his room.

Mr Allaha Dadadkhan:—"Under what rule members should go to the President's room. Suppose I have no time."

The President:—"Order, Order."
—A.P.

Patan Shrimali Brahmins Yuvak Mandal

The annual meeting of the Patan Shrimali Brahmins Mandal was held on Monday last, Mr. K. V. Oza presiding.

During the course of his speech Mr. Oza observed that the activites of the Mandal had far exceeded his expectations. He added that every member of the community should feel proud of the constructive work done during the year. He referred to the Questionnaire issued by the Baroda State dealing with the subject of social reforms. The replies submitted by the Mandal were highly constructive and encouraging and he hoped that the State would enforce the necessary reforms as soon as possible.

Mr. Ambalal B. Trivedi, Vice-President of the Mandal his satisfaction at the continuity of the exthusiasm kept up by the members of the Committee throughout the year.

Proceeding, he congratulated the Committee on their success in their being able to recover several funds which were hitherto lying idle or were nearly lost, for the benefit of the community. He stated that still more ground had to be captured in this connection many such funds. He also highly appreciated the great activity of the Mandal in protesting against "Kanya Vikraya" marriages.

STABBING AFFRAY AT RIPON ROAD

Jew's Dying Declaration Recorded

BOMBAY, Friday.

How the bravado of a Jew yesterday morning nearly cost him his life was narrated this morning in the Court of Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon when Solomon Moses Chandgaoker was produced by the Agripada Police charged with attempted murder.

It was stated that on Thursday morning one Jacob Soloman Aptekar and another named Phansapurker were going along Ripon Road towards Jacob Circle, when they reached just near the Bradbury Mills, they noticed the accused sitting in a Butcher's shop. Jacob stopped in front of the Butcher's shop and the accused got up from his place and came towards Jacob. Then Jacob asked the accused who was trying to get him assaulted through some others and told him that if he wanted he could as well assault him himself, then and there.

The accused hearing this coolly went into the shop removed his coat, took a penkife and came towards the complainant. Immediately a scuffle ensued between both of them and Jacob received in all seven stab wounds, and even while he was profusely bleeding he arrested the accused and handed him over to a police constable who took both of them to the J.J. Hospital where Jacob was detained for treatment and the accused was taken to the Police lock-up. A dying declaration of the complainant was also recorded.

As the police wanted time to make further enquiries, the Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till November 30.

B. S. P. C. A. Activities

During the month of October last, the B.S.P.C.A., Bombay, employed in all 46 agents: of these one was absent; 2 were on sick leave; 2 were employed for office and hospital work and 2 were working at Bandra.

The 39 Agents employed for out door work succeeded in prosecuting 1,466 cases during the month.

In 1,153 cases accused were fined more or less including 2 aggravated cases, in which the accused were fined Rs. 15 each for permitting unfit horses to be used for labour. In 10 cases fines varying from Rs. 5 to Rs. 50 were inflicted and imprisonment in deefault varying from 7 days to 6 weeks was given. In 183 cases the accused were fined for overloading carts: of these, 88 were loaders and 95 were drivers.

Two hundred and 41 animals were treated as out-patients gratis by the Society's Veterinary Inspectors at the Society's dispensaries at different courts. These include cases brought by the Police.

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INDIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Jubilee Celebrations In Bombay

The Eighth Conference of the Indian Mathematical Society will be held in Bombay during the ensuring Christmas (21st to 24th December 1932) under the Presidency of Rao Bahadur P V Seshu Aiyar, I.E.S (retired) and will also be the occasion for celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Society.

Apart from technical papers of special interest to professional School and College Mathematics and public lectures on subjects of general interes are being arranged to widen the scope of the Conference considerably. It is hoped that the programme will be of interest to the public at large.

A number of well known Mathematicians from different parts of India are expected to attend the Conference and it is the pleasant duty of the public of the Bombay Presidency in general and of the City in particular to give a fitting reception to our guests. The public may be interested to note that Sir Frederick Sykes has kindly consented to open the Conference, while the Rev. Mr. John McKenzie Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University will be the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Ladies and gentlemen interested in Mathematics are requested to enroll themselves as Members of the Reception Committee by sending in the minimum fee of Rs. 5/ with any additional donations to the Honorary Local Secretary. Prof. K. R Gunjikar, I.E.S, Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, Bombay Sympathisers who do not wish to be members of the Reception Committee may send any smaller contributions which will also be gratefully accepted.

Bangalore.—After a fortnight's study sojourn during which he visited important industrial centres in Mysore, Mr. Mardy Jones ex-member of Parliament left for Madras to-day. Addressing the University students he paid a tribute to the Mysore peasantry whose scientific knowledge he said should prove a real national asset.—A. P.

Shown on the Screen And Stage

"TOPHYECHYA TONDI"

Old Stirring Times Of Marathas Recalled On Stage

The youthful actors of the Vande Mataram Bal Mela are staging to-night a historical play in Marathi "Tophyechya Tondi" at Baliwalla Grand Theatre at 9 p.m. The production of the play is in the hands of young girls and boys and judging by the dress rehearsal it promises to be a good entertainment.

Kumar Kulkarni as "Shivaji" and Miss Tara Banker as "Mira" carry the palm of acting. Miss Mira Kate, "Girya," Miss Malti Deshpande as "Netaji" and Dattaram Oak as "Baji" supply a good and able cast for the play.

The way these youthful actors interpret the stirring times of the Marathas on the stage show a keen sense of stagecraft and proper direction. The scenes and costumes are appropriate and not gaudy as in the case of the professionals.

"KING OF KINGS"

At The Empire

No subject has so much inspired and enthralled the mind and heart of mankind as the sublime story of Jesus Christ. This soul-stirring theme is brought to vivid life in the "Kings of Kings", one of the screens greatest masterpieces, which is shown from to-day at the Empire Theatre.

The picture is a sound presentation of Cecil B. DeMille's three-million-dollar production synchronised with the music of a full orchestra. It has a huge cast of 5,000 characters with 16 stars of the first magnitude, including H. B. Warner (as Jesus), Dorothy Cumming (as Mary, the mother), Jacqueline Logan (as Mary Magdalane), Rudolph Schildkraut (as the greedy and scheming High Priest), Ernest Torrence, Victor Varconi, Montague Love, William Boyd and Joseph Schildkraut. The picture which is distinguished by backgrounds of majestic beauty and pagentry, depicts with vivid realism the familiar episodes in the life of a Man who, two thousand years ago, with a little band of ragged followers fought with the weapons of Love and sympathy, the evils of bigotry, cruelty and superstition, lighting with the torch of His own life the flame of hope in the heart of mankind, and showing us by sublime sacrifice—death and resurrection—our own immortality. Among the scenes of surpassing grandeur and soulful appeal are the miracles of Jesus, betrayal of a treacherous disciple, trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor and the subsequent incidents culminating in his crucifixation. A touch of authenticity is lent to the story by scenes of the various places mentioned in the New Testament like the magnificent Jewish temple, garden of Gethsemane Hall of Caiphas and Pilate, Via Dolorosa, Golgotha etc.

"NIGHT COURT"

At The Capitol

If you like your screen fare red-blooded and jicy in drama, you'll have a robust appetite for "Night Court," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest offering which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre. Here is a daring picture, presented in a striking manner, splendid in entertainment values.

COMPELLING THEME

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke from an original story by Mark Hellinger and Charles Beahan, the film takes as its premise the situation of an unscrupulous man, occupying the bench of a magistrate and using his court power to further the criminal activities in which he is involved. When a judicial inquiry threatens his security, the judge manages to "frame" an innocent girl, the accidental professor of damaging information and throws her in jail where her revelations are hidden from inquisitorial minds.

Phillips Holmes, as the taxi driver whose young wife is sent to prison, heads the splendid cast. Walter Huston is magnificent in a role deserving of no sympathy, that of the crooked judge. Anita Page offers a surprise in the tragic role of the framed girl, turning in a performance that makes us wonder why this talent has been allowed to remain dormant beneath a veneer of jazz-baby roles. Lewis Stone is the presiding jurist who is slain by underworld hirelings and Jean Hersholt is the tenement house janitor who unwittingly aids the rail-roading of the chauffeur's wife. Noel Francis registers alluringly as the judge's paramour and other appropriate characterizations are played by John Miljan, Tully Marshall, Warner Richmond and Mary Carlisle.

The programme also includes a Vravel Valk on London.

"HOT FOR PARIS"

At The Excelsior

More good Indians will go to Paris this season than ever before. That's an easy prediction after a visit to the Excelsior Theatre where "Hot for Paris" is showing. And as you know doubt know this lusty, all-talking Fox Movietone concerns the amorous adventures of doughty Victor McLaglen.

To our notion "The Cock Eyed World" contained more rich and racy humour than any other film of its kind. It called a spade a shovel and all that—and was the better for it. But by comparison, even this great hit of Raoul Walsh's is dimmed by this obstreperous brain child.

The story is simple enough. Perhaps that is why it is so replete with slightly extraneous incidents which keep the audience in gales of laughter.

The marines are salty sailors now, McLaglen's man Friday is El Brendel, as funny a gent as ever comiced. You'll recall he was the Olsen of "The Cock Eyed World". Fifi Dorsay is the roguish man selle; and Polly Moran also is featured.

While on shore leave and in his cups McLaglen buys a ticket in the Calcutta Sweepstakes. Suffice to say he wins a million dollars and mistaking the lottery's representative for a police prefect, proceeds to run away from his fortune. In the course of the chase he meets Fifi, a dancer, saves her from the unyelcome attentions of another, goes with her to a neighbourhood wedding, makes whoopee and gets into more trouble. A ludicrous climax when Brendel and the bride to be tilt too many wine bottles into their throats.

Several catchy songs are contributed by Edgar Leslie and Walter Donaldson, most of which are sung by Miss Dorsay. The supporting cast includes Eddie Dillon, Lennox Pawlie. August Tollsire, George Fawcett, Charles Judels and many others. The players are uniformly excellent. Walsh's direction is a masterpiece of celerity and Billy B. Wells' dialogue is bright—in fact, brilliant.

"GRAND HOTEL"

At The Rialto

Grand Hotel, Vicki Baum's famous novel which opened in September in London and still running to packed houses in London where it was honoured by the Prince of Wales, is being extended to the Rialto this week from its Capitol run. The very fact that it has an imposing cast like, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Lionel Barrymore, John Barrymore and Wallace Beery, is alone worth a visit to the Rialto. The management announce that the picture will not be extended beyond a week at the Rialto.

"WATERLOO BRIDGE"

At The Palace

"Waterloo Bridge"—odd title for a picture. But those who are familiar with the highways and bye-ways of London, know that the locality is the last stand for beauty in distress—the last resort of the "oldest profession on earth". And that is why this significant title was chosen by Robert E. Sherwood, author of the popular novel which is the basis of Universal's great all-taking dramatic hit of that name. The picture is being shown from to-day at the Palace Talkies, Near Byculla Railway Station.

The film bears the unmistakable impress of that genius of a director, James Whale, who gave us "Journey's End". Mae Clarke and Kent Douglas give powerful and convincing characterisation as the "lady of the streets" chastened by the fire of pure love, and her aristocratic lover whose social rank proves an obstacle to their romance. Some of the familiar sights of London provide the atmospheric background for the picture.

A scene from "TOPHYECHYA TONDI" featuring Miss Tara Banker and Miss Mira Kate of the VandemataramMela which will be performed at Baliwalla Grand Theatre to-night at 9 p.m.

The plot concerns a pretty girl Myra, who is a chorus girl in a musical show, and then we find her as a model to a down-at-the-heel artist. It is the first year of the war, and the war with its new code of morals has forced her down lower and lower, until she becomes a bird of the night, following an age-old profession on Waterloo Bridge, not because she is bad, but from moral cowardice. She meets a fine decent soldier who grows to worship her, and takes her to his family. But the girl, realising what she really is, secretly goes away, though she sincerely responds to his passion. Further incidents develop the story to an unexpected and surprising climax

"NIGHT LIKE THIS"

At The Empress

"A Night Like This", the British and Dominions farce which was shown to crowded houses at the Empire a couple of months back is this week's attraction at the Empress. It brings together Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls for the first time since "Plunder" and includes in its caste those other famous members of the Aldwych team—Winifred Shotter, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare. A part is also played by Claude Hulbert as a result of which he now has a contract with British and Dominions pictures.

Roy Fox's Band—of Radio and Monseigneur fame-play throughout the production, providing what is in effect a musical commentary rather than an accompaniment, since Mr. Herbert Wilcox has used the music to supplement the action, and by this means has achieved many amusing effects. Indeed, music sets and sustains the tempo of "A Night Like This" in very novel fashion. Many of the numbers performed by Roy Fox's Band were specially written.

"THE WHITE DEVIL"

At The Globe

After a very long interval, master Vithal, the Indian stunt King, will appear in the thrilling picture "The White Devil," produced by the Royal Film Co., under the direction of Mr. Shanti Dave, supported by Miss Nurjehan, Miss Gulbanoo and Mr. Salvi. This sensational picture full of hair raising stunts, heart-rending incidents and adventures, is to be released from to-day at the Globe Cinema, the only rendervon for witnessing quality pictures to entertain one and all, of this city.

The story is of two loyal citizens who were rotting in a mysterious jail, at the will of the viceous Commander-in-Chief Jalim who had kept young King Viramdeo, under his deed. The King had a beautiful sister by name Sumitra (Nurjehan). Jalim one day saw Sumitra, on her way to the Shiva's temple and planned to carry her, under thumbs. But Keshari (Vithal) and Gorakh (the two prisoners escaped from the prison) incaptured rescued her. The Talisman worn by Keshari, revealed that Jalim was the cause of his mother's death. Hence Jalim became an enemy of Keshari. Jalim tried his best to do away with Keshari and with the hand of Sumitra, by inducing the King to misdeeds through one Chanda (Gulbanoo), the venomous public woman.

Sumitra has rescued and kept in the secret den of Keshari who had a band of young men round him, sworn to liberate the oppressed subject from the clutches of Jalim. The old good Minister revealed to the queen the secret of the locket in the necklace of the King (containing the key of the secret treasure. Jalim tried to knock off the necklace through Chanda, who used to be brought in a closet palanquin, in the name of a woman-hated Guroo. Keshari wonderfully planned with the hand of chivalrous youths, to kill Jalim, to rectify the King and to liberate Sumitra, who loved him (Keshari) and then married, and the Loyal citizens who were kept in prison.

This powerful productions of Royal Films is full of miraculous feats of Master Vithal, wonderful acting of Nurjehan and Salvi, full of heart-rending incidents, life-risking adventures, and thrilling deeds and death traps. The scenery and photography are both excellent and pefect locations fixed up with all natural beauty. There are lot of mysteries and wonders in this picture, which talks more of screen marvels and art than a real talkie.

Citizens of this city should not fail to witness this wonderful stunt picture of Master Vithal, which is specially shown from to-day at the Globe Talkies.

AROUND THE WORLD—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

At The Pathe

Pathe Cinema offers a very fine entertainment for this week. Douglas Fairbanks, always a popular star, features in 'Around the World in 80 minutes.' This is his latest release and every one will remember when he passed through India whilst making this picture. The picture deals with his tour around the world and although of a travelogue nature it incorporates the usual Fair banks stunts and a whole host of comedy. There are many thrills inasmuch as Douglas Fairbanks has a bare-handed fight with a Bengal tiger. This is only one of the thrilling episodes in this particularly attractive film. There are very excellent scenes of Japan, China and Siam but undoubtedly the most interesting will be the scenes from India. Altogether this picture is an exceedingly fine one and will undoubtedly be very popular.

The programme also includes a Laurel and Hardy comedy and the Paramount British News.

MYSTERY DRAMA

At The Roxy

Dramatic and thrilling is "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox production, which opens to-day at the Roxy, New Queen's Road. A startling story has been combined with a splendid cast under the capable direction of William K. Howard.

"The Trial of Vivienne Ware" is an entirely logical and powerful depiction of the far-reaching possibilities of circumstantial evidence. It concerns a beautiful society girl who finds herself on trial for the murder of a millionaire architect who had been her fiance.

Joan Bennett demonstrates her exceptiional ability as a dramatic actress in the role of the prosecuted girl. She gives a vivid and convincing portrayal, one that leaves a lasting impression.

As the hardboiled district attorney, Allan Dinehart is perfectly cast. His work is an outstanding feature of the production. Donald Cook as the attorney for the defence is natural and convincing, and Lilian Bond, in the role of the night club entertainer, is appealing to eye and ear. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Howard Phillips, William Pawley, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison and Christian Rub.

Comedy roles are played by Zasu Pitts, Herbert Mundin, Skeets Gallagher and Maude Eburne. Especially amusing is the recently discovered Mundin, last seen as the comical taxi-driver in "The Silent Witness" and the valet in "The Devil's Lottery."

"The Trial of Vivienne Ware" has everything that makes for gripping, thrilling, rousing entertainment. It touches every human emotion.

15th WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West-End

Saraswati Cinetone's Marathi talkie masterpiece "Shyam Sunder" is still going strong at West End Cinema, Lamington Road. The daily rush of audiences has been so pressing that the management have been obliged to continue it for the 15th week.

"KNIGHT-ERRANT" AT THE WEST END

Mr. Chimanlal Luhar and Mr. Harischandra Mehta have both recently completed a stunt picture featuring Y.M. Dave, Apte, Nizam and Pandurang supported by Miss Mira, Chandrika and Lobo. Mehta-Luhar's pictures have almost always been very popular. They have introduced in this picture rare type of stunts. The photography is certainly to the mark and acting and scenery are excellent. The story is of a chivalrous youth (a wandering cub) who rescued a blind girl who was being molested by the guard of the King's Palace.

SARASAVATI CINETONE'S NEW PICTURE

Vagabond Prince

Fourteen weeks continuous run of Shyam Sunder at West-End Talkies Bombay, proves the popularity of the boy Star, Master Modak whose captivating charm and exquisite singing has captured the hearts of all the Cinegoers in Bombay and else where.

Popularity of Shyam Sunder is attained by fine recording and as oneknows without clear sound no picture could be understood—no matter how best the story element is Shyam Sunder's success is in its recording which is done by Indian recording engineering experts on most expensive equipments

Master Modak will now appear in double role in Saraswati Cinetone's forthcoming picture "Vagabond Prince". He will play the character of Prince and the beggar and will put the whole audience in a mood never before attempted by any single actor of his age.

"Vagabond Prince" is in two versions—Marathi and Hindi. The Marathi version has been written by Mr. Rangnekar—the Editor of Vasundhara and that of Hindi has been done by well-known Munshi Amir. The story centered round the boy and has much scope for his acting. He will be supported by G. R. Sandow and Salvi, both are known to the Indian Cinema world and have acquitted admirably their share of acting in former pictures. This picture is under the direction of Mr. N. D. Sarpotdar.

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Nothing Doing In American Cotton Markets

APANESE AND TRADE BUYING MEETING SOUTHERN SELLING

Price Range 6 Pts. At New York

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

Recent movement in American cotton prices indicates utter absence of speculative enterprise. Both Buyers and sellers are apathetic and professional operators are awaiting political developments.

It is true that present prices are reasonable for a constructive stand but in the absence any new favourable development, there is a marked absence of outside speculative activity.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market opened irregular at a decline of 3 points but scattered buying by Japanese and trade resulted in a rise of 4 points which was the higest level of the day. Later on Southern selling and long liquidation caused a decline of 6 points from the higest level. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 6.40c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of one point to unchanged. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 6.34c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points. The market was quiet and featureless throughout the day. In the last hour there was some short covering against actual trade calling. Near months closed at a rise of 3 points and distant deliveries advanced only one point. Middling American cotton prices were raised 7 points at 5.61d per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 4 points. Egyptian cotton futures ruled quiet and closed unchanged to a decline of 3 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was irregular and closed at a decline of 4 points to a rise of 6 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York January highest 6.40 (10.15 a.m)

New York January lowest 6.34 (1.03 p.m)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York: Dull and featureless Advanced during the morning on moderately Japanese and trade buying. Declined during the afternoon in sympathy with stock market and wheat. Some southern selling No immediate prospects of important decline. Would rather buy than sell at present. Cotton goods market, yarn market—no business of any importance has been done. Prices are not satisfactory.

New York:—Waiting market. Principally evening December position.

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. Bombay have received the following of the past week received from their New York office "Standstill market. Speculation narrow. Trade buys on declines moderately. Hedging lighter. Good demand in the South for actual cotton. Continued high basis Cloths and yarns slow. Uncertainty about the European December 15th maturities checking initiative."

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

December	6.28—02
January	6.34—05
March	6.44—04
May	6.54—03
Middling Spot	6.40—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

December	6.28
January	6.34—05
March	6.44—04
May	6.54—03
Middling Spot ...	6.40—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

December	6.28—
January	6.33—01
Middling Spot	6.34—

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.
New York 10-55 a.m.
(As nown in Liverpool closing time)—

January	6.38
March	6.47
May	6.57

NEEW YORK. NOON CALL—

January	6.38
March	6.48
May	6.58

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 61,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain nil.
Day's exports to the Continent 10 000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Nov. 17.

November 1932 z	5.36	plus 03
December 1932	5.34	plus 03
January 1933 5.3.	5 33	plus 03
February 1933	5.34	plus 03
March 1933	5.35 5.35	plus 03
April 1933	5.35	plus 02
May 1933	5.36	plus 02
June 1933	5.36	plus 02
July 1933	5.37	plus 02
August 1933	5.38	plus 02
September 1933	5.38	plus 01
October 1933	5.39	plus 01
November	5.40	plus 01
Midling Spot	5.61	plus 07

INDIAN COTTON
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.20
Fine (Good Staple)	5.32
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.44
C. P. OOMRA—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.29
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.44
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.59
BENGAL—	
Good	4.51
Fully Good	4.61
Fine	4.71
SCINDE—	
Fully Good	4.61
Fine	4.71
Superfine	4.81

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Nov. 17
Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. ton No offers.
Castorseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F ton Nov/Dec. sellers £12/5/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent. Nov/Dec. sellers £11/17/6

LINSEED.
London, Nov. 17.
Linseed Calcutta (London) ton Nov/Dec. sellers £10/12/6
Linseed La Plata C I F Hull ton Nov/Dec sellers £8/16/3
Linseed Bombay (London) Hull ton nominal.

LINSEED.
London, Nov. 17
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. November paid 16/3
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Apr. paid 17/4 1/2

LONDON.
London, Nov. 17.
Smoked sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot, sellers 2 5/8

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE
London, Nov. 17.
Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes Jan/Feb. sellers 24
Barletta Russo, per 64 lb. Cargoes Jan/Feb. paid 24.
Wheat South Australian Parcels Nov paid 25
Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels No offers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET
London, Nov. 17.
Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25
C &F Calcutta, Nov/Dec. per cwt. sellers 8/1 1/2
C & F Bombay Nov/Dec. per cwt. sellers 7/9 3/4
C & F Karachi. Nov/Dec. per cwt. sellers 7/9 3/4

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Nov 17.
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) Spot 8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.
Liverpool, Nov. 17
December 5.2-1|4.
March 4.9-1|4.

MATHIA COTTON CROP.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
The total Mathia cotton crop this season is likely to be 146,500 bales against 158300 bales last season.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
Chicago, Nov. 17.
September 44 7|8.
December 49 3|4.
March 50 6|8.

LONDON SUGAR QUOTATIONS.
London, Nov. 17.
Raw Sugar—
November 5|10.
December 5|11-1|4.
January 5|11-1|2.
February 6.
March 6|1.
April 6|3-1|4.
May 6|4-1|4.
June 6|5-1|4.
July 6|6-1|4.
August 6|7.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Nov. 17.
T T London on Berlin 13.81.
T T London on Amsterdam 8.18-1|2.
T T London on Brussels 23.71.
T T London on Madrid 40 21.
T T London on Milan 64.18.
T T London on Berne 17.08.
T T London on Paris 83.90.
T T London on New York closing rate 3.28-11|16.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Nov. 18.

Although New York advices were quiet, in sympathy with a decline sterling cross rate the local market was expected to open at Rs. 214 for Broach A./M. delivery.

The market opened very steady at Rs. 215/8 but declined to Rs. 21412 on long liquidation by Bazar operators. At this very there was increased buying by Japanese firms which checked the decline and prices assumed a hardening tendency Prices soon rallied to Rs. 215/8 and the understone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of one point but opened steady at a rise of one point. Further weakness in Sterling influenced buying in the local market and prices advanced to Rs 216/6. Later on Sterling cross rate showed slight recovery which influenced liquidation and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M.	215
Oomra D./J.	192/4
Oomra March	192
Bengal D./J.	173
Bengal March	174

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
100 Dawn Mill Bengal 160
55 Motiram Vaghji Mudkhed 161
54 Do. Kudchi 299½
16 Do. Chitorgarh 150
100 Toyo Poday Madusar 185
52 Arjan Khimji Bir 185
100 Mithabhai Nathoo Nimbahera 35 off
92 Arjan Khimji Mahu 170
123 Currimbhai Arvi 180
83 Dawn Mill Gulabpura 181
72 Kotak & Co. Barwaha 172½
61 Arjan Khimji Maheji 171
71 Do. Rotegaon 170¼
100 Birla Bros. Samlaya 20 off

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

	New.	Old
Bengal Superfine		170
Bengal Fine		165
Bengal FG		160
Sindh-Punjab Fine		165
Sindh-Punjab FG		160
Wardha-Hingt Fine	215	195
Nagpur Savner Fine	215	195
Yeotmal Fine	210	190
Arvi Fine	210	190
Ellichpur Fine	207	190
Amraoti Fine	207	185
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	205	185
Mulkapur Fine	200	180
Khandesh Fine	197	180
Muthia FG		170
Jalna/Sailu FG		180
Burhwah Sanavad FG		182
Ujjain/Shujaulpur FG		182
Broach FG		205
Punjab/American		200
Punjab/American mix		190
Cambodia		260
Miraj/Sangli		210
Compta Good		215
Bagalkot		205
Busoga		315
Kampala		325

OIL QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

Groundnut oil	3 10 0
Cocoanut Oil	4 10 0
Castor Oil	4 1 0
Rapeseed Oil	5 0 0
Linseed Oil	3 0 0

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

Wheat May	4 13 3
Linseed May	6 10 9
Castorseed May	33 9 0
Cottonseed May	3 3 0
Groundnuts Feb.	32 14 0
Mowraseed	4 14 0
Myrabolams	21 0 0
Poppyseed	9 4 0
Gram	32 0 0

OIL CAKES.
Bombay, November 18.

Linseed	65 0 0
Groundnut Cakes	66 0 0

EGYPTIAN COTTON
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.

SAKELLARIDIS—	
November	7.46
December —	7.42
January 1933	7.50
March ..	7.60
May ..	7.68
July ..	7.76
October	7.86
F G F Spot	7.74

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Nov. 17.

Total Bullion	£140.500,000
Public Deposit	£ 20,400,000
Other Deposit.	£115.700,000
Government Securities	£ 68,600,000
Other Securities ..	£ 29,300,000
Notes and Coin,	£ 56.100,000
Notes in circulation	£359,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	41.17 p.c.

LONDON METAL.
London, Nov. 17.
Copper Braziers £45-1|4.
Yellow Metal £39.
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands £15.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge £16-1|8.
Tin English Ingots 155-3|4.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Nov. 17.
Silver—Market is steady.

Spot	18-1|8
Forward	18-3|16

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 18.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1|6 3|32.
D D 1|6 3|32.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1|6 5|32 Nov. Dec.
Banks Selling D D 1|6 5|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|8 Jany. Feby.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 7|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6 7|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 Nov.|Jany.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 1|4 Feby|March.
NEW YORK—
B. C. Rate T T 405
Banks Selling T T 403.
Banks Buying T T 400.
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 630.
Banks Buying D D 640.
AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 62.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 82.
Banks Buying 60 Days 78.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 91 7|8.
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 120 1|4.
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 154 5|8.
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 62 1|4.
BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 103 1|2.
CROSS RATE—
New York—London 3.28 17th inst.
Shanghai—London 1|9 5|8 18th inst.
Japan—London 1|3 1|8 17th inst.
London—Paris 83.75 17th inst.
London—Belgium 23.70 17th inst.
London—Switzerland 17.08 17th inst. Q Q
London—Italy 64.25 17th inst.
London—Berlin 13.82 17th inst.
London—Holland 8.18-1|2 17th inst.
London—Stockholm 18.90 17th inst.
London—New York 3.28 1|2 17th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very Firm.
Gold £6.4.2 1|2 16th inst.; £6 4. 10 1|2 17th inst.
Silver London Ready 18 16th inst.; 18 1|8 17th inst.
Silver London Forward 18 1|8 16th inst.; 18 3|16 17th inst.
Silver New York Ready 27 1|8 16th inst.; 27|32 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 27|32 per cent 16th inst.; 27|32 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 7|32 per cent 16th inst.; 1 3|16 per cent 17th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

COTTON TEJI-MANDI.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
Broach A./M. Delivery.

	Rs.
Teji/Mandi Premium about	31/31½
Teji on Rs. 250/ Premium about	6/6½
Teji on Rs. 275/ Premium about	3½/4
Teji on Rs. 300/ Premium about	2/2½

GOLD AND SILVER.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

Ready Silver	55	11	0
1st Settlement	55	11	0
2nd Settlement	56	1	0
Sovereigns	19	5	0
Gold Ready	30	11	0

BOMBAY SUGAR.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	15	2	9
Ready ex-bond	5	8	0
S. S. Sumatra	5	3	0
Shipment November	5	2	3
Shipment December	5	1	9
Shipment Jan.-March	5	3	0
Shipment March	5	3	6

TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
Filtered Cocoanut Oil per case Rs. 405/ per ton.
Filtered Cocoanut Oil per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 105/ per ton.

WALL-STREET CLOSES EASY

New York, Nov. 17.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Anaconda Copper Mining	9 1/4
U. S. Steel	35 1/4
General Motors	13 3/4
Int. Nickel Common ...	8 5/8
Chase National	36 1/8
Western Un. Telg.	31 1/8
American Forn. Power Gold Debs.	33
National City Bank	46 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	295
American Forn. Power 7 p.c. Pref.	15

Closing tone:—Easy.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co
Bombay, Nov. 18.
Prices per Ton:—
China Clay quality No. 999 Rs. 75/; China Clay, quality No. 777 Rs 68/; China Clay quality No. 333. Rs 55/
Prices per Cwt:—
Farina double sifted Rs 7/14; Epsom Salt Rs 5/; Sago Flour, 1st quality Rs 4/13/6; Maize Starch Pearl, Continental Rs 7/3; Dextrine Potato White Rs 9/14; Zinc Chloride Rs 16/; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs 4/7; Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 22/8 Turkey Red Oil; Concentrated Rs. 43/; Bleaching powder, United Alkali, small packing Rs. 8/2; Sodium Sulphide English small packing Rs. 10/; Sodium Sulphide English large packing Rs. 8/4; Bleaching Powder Electro German small packing Rs. 8/2. †Sodium Sulphide German large packing Rs 8/4; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs 44/; Soda Ash German Rs. 7/4; Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 40/; Brown Sugar of lead, small packing Rs. 34/; Litharge Flake, French small packing Rs 25.
Prices per lb:—
Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F Rs. 0/13/0 Hydro sulphide English Re. 0/10/0; Antiline Salt, Electro Re 0/10/0; Antimony Salt Re. 0/8/0; Acetic Acid Rs. 0/6/0; Formal de Hyde Re. 0/6/3.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 18.

	Rs. as
3 1/2 p.c. C.P.	72/15
4 p.c. 1931/33 Conv.	98/4
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	19/70
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	85/4
4½ p.c 1934 Bonds	100/6
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Loan	95/4
5 p.c. 1930/44 Loan	100/4
5 p.c. 1940/43 Loan	101/4
5 p.c. 1935 Bond	101/5
5½ p.c 1933/40	103/5
6 p.c 1933|36 Bonds	101-3
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 T. Bonds	105/3
TAXFREES.	Rs. as
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	106/0
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/5
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B. L.	106/3
STATE LOANS.	Rs. as.
4-1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	105-0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	102/12
CORPORATION LOANS. TAXABLES.	Rs. as
5 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	78/8
4 p.c M. Deb. 1974	78/-
5 p.c M Deb. 1959	94/8
6 pc M Deb 1960 or 1954	106/4
6 p.c. K P. T. 1956	106/-
6-1|2 p.c. B.I T 1937	104-8

Note 3 1/2 per cent paper opened at Rs. 73/1/6 and after declining to Rs. 72/13 recovered on fresh buying to Rs. 72/2. In the evening prices again declined on renewed selling. It is reported that Calcutta market is heavily long and prices are higher there, but the market is overbrought at Calcutta.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

F. P. Bales	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 17/11/32	4062000	4556000
Receipts Yesterday 17/11/32	61000	40000
Exports to date 11/11/32	2581000	2443000
Stock at Ports 11/11/32	4467000	4609000
Stock Interior Towns 11/11/32	2201000	2051000
Stock Liverpoil 11/11/32	727000	610000
Visible Supply 11/11/32	9106000	8594000
Quantity in Sight 11/11/32	6123000	7029000
Quantity out of Sight 11/11/32	3821000	3633000

Bombay Stock Exchange

TEMPORARY LULL ON LIQUIDATION

Undertone Healthy

Bombay, Nov. 18.

There was a fair amount of business done to-day in the local share Bazar and most of the speculative countries ruled quiet.

There was scattered long liquidation in almost all industrial shares. Tata Steel Ordinary shares met long liquidation and Tram shares also eased off. Cement shares ruled easy on profit-taking and prices show moderate declines.

Mill shares ruled quiet and prices were slightly lower as compared with last closing.

The weakness displayed by the market seems to be temporary and scattered liquidation has improved the technical situation. The undertone of the market is healthy and further decline is likely to attack fresh demand. It is advisable to have constructive stand for moderate profits

Fazals touched 263|12|- and after declining to 257|8|- closed at 258|12|-. Nagpores were down to 272|8|-. Kohinoors kept steady around 137|8|-. Sholapurs were in demand at 2140|- and Morarjis changed hands at 387|8|-. Vishnus were done at 1640. Burmahs sagged to 370 and closed at 371|4|-Tata ordys. opened at 34|8|-moved down to 33|8|- and finished at 33|12|-. Bombay Trams found sellers at 111|9|-, the trend being lower. Andhras opened at 1232|8|- and closed at 1225|-, Powers were quoted at 773|12|-, Bellapurs changed hands at 150, Indian Cements depreciated to 185, Katnis finished at 165 and Telephones continue in demand at 61|8|-. Imperial Fully Paids were reported to have changed hands at 1185.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
Bombay Dyeing 667, 66, 67.
Century 200, 199, 98.
Colaba 72.
Crescent 39-6.
Fazul 265, 59, 60, 58.
Indore 350-10.
Madhowji 7.
Nagpur 276, 73-2.
New Great 113-2.
Pearl 130, 27
Simplex 48.
Swadeshi 211, 10.
Burma 373, 71, 72, 71.
Hydro 138, 36.
Tram 112, 111-9.
Deff. 165.
Ord. 34-10 12, 33-10, 33-12.
Bundi 15-8, 6.
Indian 190, 84, 85.
Katni Ord. 167, 65.
Alcock 138.

TEXTILE SECTION.
Bombay, Nov. 18.

Ahmedabad Advance	310-0
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	667-8
Century	198/12
Cental India	273-2
Colaba Land	72-8
Crescent	39-6
Dawn Mills	485
E. D Sassoon	0-3-1|2
Elphinstone	1-3
Ebrahim Pabaney	72-8
Edward Sassoon	25-0
Finley	92-8
Fazulbhoy	258-12
Gokak	102-8
Hindustan	1575-0
Indian Manfg.	1355-0
Indian Bleaching	147/8
Indore Malwa	350-10
Kastoorchand	6-2
Khatau	60
Kohinoor	137-8
Lakshmi	917-8
Morarjee	387-8
Madhavjee	7-6
Model Nagpore	61-4
Mysore	89-2
New City	42-8
New Great	113-2
Pearl	127-8
Phoenix	290-0
Premier	1-0
Sholapur	2125|0
Sholapur Def. (94 F.P.)	95-0
Sassoon Silk	42-0
Swan	52-8
Simplex	48-12
Swadeshi	210-0
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1647-8
HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Electric	132-3
Andhra Valley ordy	1225
Andhra Valley Pref.	1080-0
Bombay Tram ordy	111-9
Bombay Tram Pref.	70
Broach Electric	8-14
Karachi Electric	160
Surat Electric	125
Suburban Electric	113
Tata Hydro ordy	136-14
Tata Hydro 8 p.c Deb.	108-12
Tata Power ordy	773-12
Tata Power pref	1170
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION	
Alcock Ashdown	138-12
Burma Petrol	2|13|6
Bombay Burma Old	371-14
Bombay Burma New	126-4
Bombay Steamer	215-10
Bombay Telephone	61-8
Bombay Burma 6-1|2 per cent Deb.	53-4
Belapur Sugar	149-6
Bombay Mercantile	32-8
Indian Radio Ordy.	320
Indian Radio Def.	315
McKenzies	60
New India Assurance	19-4
Jupitor Insurance	7
Oriental Insurance	2290
Vulcan Insurance	5-14
Port Canning	630
Scindia Steam	8|4
Tata Construction	54
Tata Iron S ordy	33-12
Tata Iron & S. defd	165
Tata Iron & S. 1st pref	133-2
Tata Iron & S 2nd pref	62-4
Tata Oil	15-8
RAILWAY SECTION	
Ahmedabad Prantej	638-12
Amritsar Patti Old	96-8
Central Provinces	75-4
Dhond Bharamati	71-0
Guzerat	55
Hoshiarpur Doab	63-0
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	60
Mymensing Rebate	67-0
Mymensingh Gtd.	68-0
Pachora Jamner	55
Sara Sirajgunj	72-0
Sialkot Narowal	77-0
Sind Light	45
Tapty Valley	613-12
Upper Sind Light	70-0
BANK SECTION.	
Bank of India	94-12
Baroda Bank	75-4
Bombay Provincial	53-8
Central Bank	19-4
Eastern Bank	65-0
Imperial F. P.	1186-4
Imperial P P.	296-4
Union Bank	3-11
CEMENT SECTION.	
Bundi Cement	15-6
Gwalior Cement	50-4
Indian Cement	185-10
Katni Cement ordy	165
Katni Cement defd	600
Punjab Cement ordy	8-15
Punjab Cement Pref.	10-6
Shahabad Cement	172-8
Shivrajpur	16|12
United Cement	10

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh		9,557
Central India	174	9,742
Barsi and Nagar	103	8,307
Hyderabad-Gaorani		2,472
Berar	343	16.750
Central Provinces	134	4,332
Total Oomras	754	51,160
Dholera		34,900
N.-W. Provinces	2	1,238
Rajputana	401	8,483
Sind-Punjab	111	3,379
Broach		4,599
Coompta & Dharwar	474	30.422
Westerns-Northerns		32,740
Tinnevelly & Cabodia		7,999
Persian		2,194
American		4,134
Egyptian & African		19,365
Total	1,742	200.613

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
Bombay, Nov. 18.
1st Sept. to 10th Nov.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe		65,288
Japan & China	1,269	127,658
Coast Ports		2,981
Up-country by Rail		22.108
Afloat in harbour for Europe. China and Japan		9.421
Total	1,269	227,456

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Nov. 17.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £14.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Registered £119.
P. & O. Banking Corporation £8-3|8.
National Bank of India £43.
Funding Loan 4 per cent £106-3|4.
Conversion Loan 3-1|2 per cent £98-3|8.
Rupee Paper 3 1|2 per cent £54.
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £74.
Indian Stock 3-1|2 per cent Sterling Loan £85.
Indian Stock 4-1|2 per cent Sterling Loan £108-1|2.
Consols 2-1|2 per cent £74-1|4.
War Loan 5 per cent £97-3|4.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £106-3|4.

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.
London, Nov. 17.
Interest Day to Day Loan 0-1|2 per cent.
Interest 7 Days Market Loan 0-1|2 per cent.
Bank Bills 3 months 0-27|32 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months 1-3|32 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2-3|4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 2-3|4 per cent.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 18.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian Cotton Consumed in Mills in India.
(In bales of 400 lbs.)

CONSUMPTION.

	During Ovtober 1932	During October 1932	Since 1st 1932	During corr. Sept. period last year
British India	171.983	169,592	345.491	330,282
Indian States	31,411	28,507	62,853	55,796
Total—India	203,394	198,099	408,344	386,078

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STEADY TONE IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

There was no change in money rates this week and call funds were quoted between 1 1/2 and 2 per cent. The continued low level of commodity prices has to a certain extent retarted crop movement from upcountry to trade centres, which largely accounts for the relative ease in the money market at this time of the year. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a small increase of Rs. 29.46 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates.—One to two months 2 per cent., three months 2 1/4 per cent. and six months 2 3/4 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 11th November 1932 shows a decline of Rs. 51.75 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 24,69,17,000 as against Rs. 9.14 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 33.10. a decrease of 0.82 per cent under last week. Loans and cash credits have increased slightly by Rs. 2.30 lacs and by Rs. 4.49 lacs. while Inland bills receded by the small figure of Rs. 2.35 lacs Government deposits have risen by Rs. 52.89 lacs to Rs. 7.07 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 24.25 lacs to Rs. 66.01 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 4 per cent.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

Comparatively narrow fluctuations with a steady undertone characterised the gilt-edged market this week. The present monetary situation and the consequent lack of trade is largely responsible for the strength. Although the price of India sterling stocks suffered a set-back, the local quotations were steadier in the case of all issues except 3-1/2 per cent. Paper which fluctuated between Rs. 74 and Rs. 72-14 but closed at Rs. 73-2. 5 per cent Loan due 1945/55 after declining to Rs. 105/14 closed at Rs. 106. 1933 and 1935 loans are quoted at 101/5 and 101/8 and 1939/44 loan at Rs. 101/2. 5 per cent. 1940/43 loan kept steady and closed at Rs. 101/5. 5 1/2 per cent. 1938/40 Loan gained from Rs. 103 to Rs. 103/5. 6 per cent. 1933/36 bonds showed no change at Rs. 101/4. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan quietened to Rs. 106, while Treasury bonds kept steady at Rs. 105/6. 4 per cent. 1960/70 Loan eased from Rs. 95/10 to Rs. 85/2 but closed at Rs. 85/4 while 1934/37 loan steadied to Rs. 97/11. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 Loan improved to Rs. 95 and 1934 bonds to Rs. 100/9.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange market was firm and there were sellers of T. T. delivery upto January at 1/6 5/32 with no buyers under 1/6 11/64. Buyers of ready T. T. however quoted no better than 1/6 3/16, the Government's tap rate. The continued supply of gold for export and investment of foreign funds in treasury bills largely account for the strength in this market. Merchandise export bills have also appeared on a moderate scale, while the enquiry for remittances remained negligible. Applications for this week's sterling tenders amounted to over £46 million and the allotment was only 2 per cent The following are the forward quotations:—upto February 1/6 1/8: Mar/Apr. 1/6 3/32 and May 1/6 1/16.

The sterling dollar quotation after improving from dol 3.28 1/2 to dol. 3.34 on Monday declined to dol. 3.28. French francs after improving to 85.00 declined and closed at 83.75. The Belga improved to 23.93 and the Italian lira to 64.81, but eased to 23.71 and 64.18 respectively.

GOLD.

Somewhat violent fluctuations occurred in the gold market this week. The London New York cross rate tended to be strong at the opening and nervous dealers in the local market unloaded gold and sovereigns, causing the price of ready to drop from Rs. 30/7 to Rs. 30. At the latter level a reaction occurred and gold was quoted at Rs 30/12/6 per tola at the close. Fluctuations in the cross rate were occasioned by the negotiations between England and other European countries on the one hand and the United States of America on the other in the matter of payment of instalments of war debts due before the end of this year. The matter is receiving the consideration of the American authorities and the future trend of gold will largely depend upon the outcome of these negotiations and its reflection on the gold value of various currencies. The volume of turnover this week was fairly large. Last week's shipment by mail steamer s s "Mooltan" amounted to Rs. 100.25 lacs Sovereign rates fluctuated in sympathy with gold and ready after declining to Rs. 18/12/6 improved and closed at Rs. 19/5/6. The daily offtake continues small at the average of 2,000 tolas and stocks amount to 2 lacs tolas. The price of gold in London after declining from 125s. 4d. to 123s. 2 1/2d. improved and closed at 124s. 10 1/2d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 30/12/6 and Rs. 30 for ready and 13th December settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 176.749 in bar and coin

SILVER.

The silver market tended to be quieter in sympathy with Shanghai tael which in a return fluctuated with the London New York cross rate. The price of ready silver declined from Rs. 56 to Rs. 55/7 but improved towards the close to Rs. 55/12 on steadier advices from Shanghai. The tael declined from 1/9 5/8 to 1/9 3/8, but recovered and closed at 1/9 11/16 The price of silver in London dropped from 18 1/8d. to 17 7/8d. in mid-week but improved and closed at 18 1/8, with forward rate quoted 1/8d. above spot almost throughout. The volume of turnover in the local market was restricted and the daily offtake averages only 15 bars despite the approach of the settlement. Stocks on hand continue at the high figure of 10.300 bars. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs 56 and Rs. 55-7 for ready. Rs. 56-2 and Rs. 55-9 for 18th November settlement and Rs. 56-8 and Rs. 55-14 for 19th December settlement There is no silver arriving by the incoming mail. Exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £2.500. The total imports during the week amounted to 10 bars and Rs 57.584 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £10.000.

SHARES.

The share market remained steady with an alround recovery in prices. Cotton mill shares improved by about 5 to 10 points on steady raw cotton prices and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 667/8, 670; Century Rs. 200; Central India Rs. 276/4, 273/12, 275; Crescent Rs. 35/10, 41/4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 253/12, 261/4; Indore Malwa Rs. 350, 351/4, 350; Kohinoor Rs. 136/4, 137/8; New Great Rs. 113/12, 112/8, 113/12; Pearls Rs. 126/4, 124/6, 130; Simplex Rs. 45, 48/12 and Swadesi Rs. 206/4, 211/4.

In the miscellaneous group business was small and prices were maintained. Tata Iron Ordys improved and kept steady at Rs. 34/10 while Defds. ranged between Rs. 169/6 and Rs 168/12 Tata Hydros were almost unchanged at Rs. 138/12 and Powers at Rs. 776/4. Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 1,226/4 to Rs. 1,237/8 and Alcocks from Rs 130 to Rs. 140. Bombay Burmah shares after improving from Rs. 370 to Rs. 377/8 declined and closed at Rs. 375. Bombay Trams kept steady at Rs 112/8 and Bombay Steams at Rs 217/8. Cement shares gains strength due to contemplated additional duty on foreign cement. Bundis being quoted at Rs. 15/12xd Indian Caments advanced from Rs. 175 to Rs. 190 and Katni Ordys. from Rs. 159/6 to Rs. 168/12 with Defds. almost unchanged at Rs. 562/8. There were no price changes in the railway shares Ahmed. Prantij being quoted at Rs. 650 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 613/12

Imperial Bank shares eased from Rs 1.197/8 to Rs. 1 196 with Contributories quoted at Rs 296/4. Bank of India shares maintained last week's closing at Rs 94/4. while Central Banks improved from Rs. 19 to Rs. 19/6.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 18.

President Adams, Jadestad, New York.
Springbank, Brooks, New York.
Olipore, Carter, Kobe.
Rajputana, Headlam, Kobe.
Thode Fageland, Jargensen, Gothenbury.
Fusijama, Cege, Trieste.
Barpeta, Davies, Busreh.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 18.

President Adams, Jadestad, New York.

Nov. 19.

Rajputana, Headlam, London.
Fenanger, Ellerton, Batoum.

LOADING.

Nov. 18

Steamer Castalia for Liverpool
Steamer Ahmedi for Penag and Singapore.
Steamer Wachtfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Fusijama for Kobe.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Rajputana:—The P & O S N Coy.'s English mail steamer Rajputana, will sail to-day for London, with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT

S S Kenya:—The B I S N Coy.'s mail steamer Kenya, is expected to arrive here to-day from Durban, with mails a general cargo and passengers.

S S President Adams:—The F F Campbell Coy.'s steamer President Adams, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a general cargo and passengers and hence she sailed for New York.

S S Fusijama:—The Lloyd T Coy.'s steamer Fusijama, arrived in harbour yesterday yesterday from Trieste, with a general cargo.

S S Springbank:—The F F Campbell Coy.'s steamer Springbank arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a general cargo.

S S Barpeta:—The B I S N Coy 's steamer Barpeta, arrived harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a general cargo and 35 passengers.

S S Finanger:—The S O Coy's steamer Finanger, will sail to-day for Batoum, with ballast.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: Jan 428: March 422; May 414

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A/M (214) Liverpool May (5.34) Rs. 18½ at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York: Broach A-M (214) New York May (6.54) Rs. 17½ at 3.28 1/16 Cross Rate.

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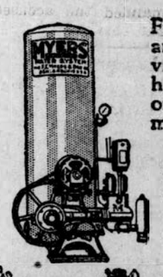

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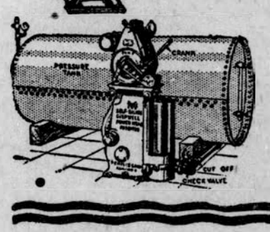

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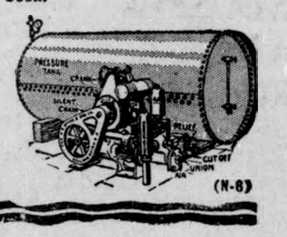

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Sunset—6h. 0m.
Hightide—3-26, 14-56.
Lowtide—9-38, 20-50.
Phases of the moon: last quarter 31st November 1h 28m p.m New Moon 28 Nov 6h. 12m. a.m. First quarter 5th Dec. 3h 15m a.m Full Moon 13th Dec. 7h. 11m a.m Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m Bombay Races: Spring meeting. First Day.
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EXCELSIOR:—"Hot For Paris". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
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EMPRESS:—"A Night Like This." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Night Court". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"Peacock Alley" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
RIALTO:—"Grand Hotel." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Extra show on Sunday, 10 a.m.
PATHE:—"Around The World In 80 Minutes". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.
WEST-END:—"Shyam Sunder". Daily at 5-30, 8, 10-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
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TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, gramophone records; 6-30 p.m., Varerkar Mama's stories in Marathi for children; 9-20 p.m. news in Hindi; 9-40 p.m. Nasir Khan's classical and light music with D. Partwatkar (sarangi).

PROF. PALEKAR'S CONCERT:—Under the auspices of the Arya Sangitottejak Samaj a concert of Prof. Mohan Palekar will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Samaj Hall, Girgaum, Bombay for members only.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' SOCIAL LEAGUE:—The address of the new office of the Bombay Students' Social League, is house No. 105, Girgaon Back Road (near Chanda Ramji girls' high school). All the members and workers can meet there after 5 p.m. and in the morning between 9-30 a.m. to 10 a.m. every day.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD:—The inaugural address will be delivered to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazagon by Mr. Ezra Reuben, retired chief judicial officer, Junagad.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The O. S. K. steamer "Fuku Maru" left Singapore for Bombay on November 17, and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 30, via Colombo.

Clan liner "Mac Indoe" left the Suez in the evening of Wednesday last.

Clan liner "Harmonides" left the Suez on the morning of Thursday last.

HUNT FOR CONGRESS WORKERS

RAIDS AND ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay C.I.D. carried out simultaneous raids of places believed to be haunts of local Congress workers on Friday night and arrested seven persons. Among them were:—H.J. Manjrekar; Yusuf Calcuttawalla; G.D. Koppikar, a Youth Leaguer and Sivasarma D. Sarma.

Officers attached to the Special branch raided a room in Shingne Building, opposite the Congress House, in Girgaum Back Road and arrested Manjrekar and Yusuf Calcuttawalla.

The C.I.D. suspected that the room which was tenanted by Manjrekar was the place where secret conclaves of the local Congress heads were being held. On being searched, Yusuf Calcuttawalla, it is stated, was found in possession of documents relating to his Communistic activities as well as Congress activities in Bombay.

The C.I.D. also raided the K.N. Sailor Press, where Mr. G.D. Koppikar, a Youth Leaguer, was employed and arrested Mr. Koppikar. In the drawer of Mr. Koppikar were found All-India Congress Committee reports for October. The arrests were made under the Ordinance.

FIVE HINDUS ARRESTED

Alleged Theft And Causing Grievous Hurt

Vithoba Joti Tambe and four other Hindus, who were arrested by the Agripada Police on Thursday were to-day placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, charged with causing grevious hurt to and theft from one Babu Panwalla. As one of the assailants was still absconding the police wanted time and applied for the remand of the accused.

In their application the police state that on November 15, at 9 p.m. Babu Panwalla who was living at Ambalal's Chawl in Love Grave Road, was going to his house on a cycle. On the way he was attacked with sticks by the above accused and four or five others. The complainant received serious injuries and property worth Rs. 90/ which was on the complainant's person was removed by the accused who ran away. The complainant was removed to the K.E.M. Hospial where he was admitted as an inpatient. According to the doctor, he will not be discharged from the Hospital for nearly one and half months.

Four others were arrested by the same police station on Wednesday in this connection. As the police had to make further enquiries and had to arrest another person who was absconding, the Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till December 1.

Sir P. Thakurdas' Resignation Echo

BOMBAY, November 18.

Mr. Mathuradas Vasanji has issued the following note to the press:—

"With reference to the report published in the Press about the resignations of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Vithaldas Kanji, I may be allowed to state that the resignations of both of them from the bodies on which they represented the Chamber were sent in by me to the Secretary of the Chamber on Tuesday the 15th instant, at about 3 p.m."—A.P.

INDIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

It is understood that the eighth conference of the Indian Mathematical Society will be held at Bombay under the auspices of the University of Bombay on December 31, and following days.

The Society has just completed its 25 years and will take this opportunity of celebrating it's silver Jubilee.

It is also understood that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will open the Conference.—A. P.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:—A general meeting for students and teachers will be held this evening (Saturday) at 6-45 p.m. in Wilson College hall.

GIRGAUM CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE:—Under the auspices of the above institute, the secretaries training class will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in Maratha High School (near Opera House tram terminus) Mr. L. K. Bhagwat will deliver a lecture on "Non-credit Co-operation" in Marathi.

The students of the above class will pay a visit to the Saraswat Co-operative Banking Society on Sunday (20th instant) at 9 a.m.

POSTAL NOTICES:—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 20th instant.

Superscribed mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Hakodate Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 10-30 a.m. on Sunday the 20th instant instead of up to 9-30 on Saturday the 19th as previously notified.

DISCHARGE OF MOGHALPURA WORKERS

HIGH COURT SETS ASIDE INJUNCTION

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

Mr. Justice Addison of the Lahore High Court, in setting aside the temporary injunction issued by the Sub-Judge of Lahore from discharging 159 employees of the Moghalpura Workshops, dwelt a length on the validity of the judgment given by the Sub-Judge.

His Lordship at the outset referred to the suit which, he said, ought to have been filed at least two months before the day on which men were to be discharged.

His Lordship added that "prima facie" the proper plaintiff and defendent were not before the court, and that there was nobody capable of being sued under the name of the North Western Railway Administration, Lahore. Not only that but the Agent of the North Western Railway could not be sued as such for what amounted to a suit against the office of the Agent, and not against the person or the official himself. No official of the Government could be personally held liable for contract.

PRIVY COUNCIL RULINGS QUOTED.

His Lordship quoted several rulings of the Privy Council and to the concluding words of Section 32 Clause (4) of the Government of India Act: No person executing any assurance or contract on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council shall be personally liable in respect thereof, but of such liabilities and of costs and damages in respect thereof shall be borne by the revenues of India. No notices under section 80 of the Code of Criminal Procedure had been given to the Agent.

APPEAL ACCEPTED

His Lordship concluded: "It seems to me that the sub-judge might have considered and tried to visualise what the alleged contract was, that was sought to have been forced. It appears to be alleged not to have been entered into between the parties but between the Railway Board, whatever that may be, and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, whatever that may be. It is not open to the court frivoloously and vexatiously to issue such a process without proper cause and due consideration. I therefore, accept the appeal with costs and set aside the order of the Sub-judge dated October 10, 1932, issuing a temporary injunction."—A. P.

MALAVIYA DISAPPROVES OF TANDON'S ARREST

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, in a statement to the press, expresses disapproval of the action of the authorities in arresting Babu Parsottam Das Tandon, in connection with the meeting to celebrate the death anniversary of late Lajpat Rai, saying that such celebrations have been held every year, without causing the lighest disturbance, and there is no justification to assume that there might be a breach of the peace.

On the contrary the fact that the Unity Conference has brought agreement between the important communities and that it was announced that some of the leaders were going to address the meeting should discount the suggestion of apprehension of the breach of the public peace at the meeting.—A.P.

Calcutta, Nov. 18.—Sheikh Abdulla was to-day sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to two years rigorous imprisonment on charge of being in possession of an unlicenced pistol and six live cartridges.—A. P.

ADEN RIOTS

GOVT.'S "NO" TO JEWISH CLAIM OF DAMAGES

(Rrom A Correspondent.)

ADEN, Nov. 12.

The Jewish Community is considerably disappointed by the refusal of the Government of India to entertain their claims for the damages suffered by them due to the riots in March last. They have formed. They Aden Jewish Council and they will shortly wait upon the Chief Commissioner.

There is also now in Aden a Labour organization, the promoters of which waited upon the Chief Commissioner last week.

EUROPEAN ARRESTED

Alleged Theft Of Blank Cheque

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

The Punjab Police have arrested a European, an ex-Railway employee, at Ambala, on a charge of stealing and cheating. It is alleged that the accused stole a blank cheque and tried to draw Rs. 500. He has been brought here for trial.—A.P.

19 Convicted Under Gambling Act

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

Nineteen men, including a police head constable, were convicted today by the Lahore Magistrate, under the Gambling Act. Two of the men were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or two months' rigorous imprisonment; nine to Rs. 40 fine, or 3 weeks' rigorous imprisonment and the rest to Rs. 25 fine or two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

Air Mails

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Consequent upon diversion of the Imperial Airways Route via Bahrein, air mail articles for and from Bahrein are now accepted for transmission.—A.P.

Mrs. Montagu Off To Lucknow

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

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Liverpool, Nov. 18.

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London, Nov. 18.

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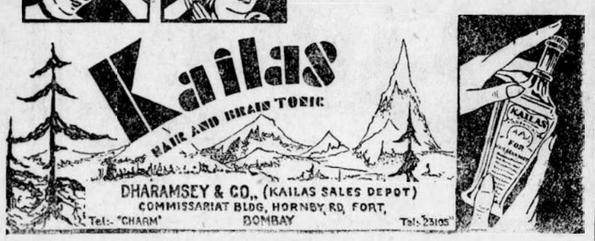
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Piquant Situation In Corporation Meeting

MAYOR POINTS OUT TELLER'S MISTAKE AND RECTIFIES IT

Declares Mohanlal Desai's Amendment Carried, But House Rejects It On Demand Of Poll

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A mistake made by the Tellers in counting votes in the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday last, had an interesting sequel. The Mayor by his casting vote declared the amendment of Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai lost, which sought to enforce the Councillors to use all their votes and not to destroy any. It was argued at the time that votes to candidates on the Committees were given on communal lines, that is Hindus voted for the Hindu and Muslim for the Muslim candidates and the rest of the votes were not used, which meant destruction of the votes.

After the meeting was over, it was, however, discovered that 28 voted for the amendment and 27 against it. The Mayor had, therefore, no necessity to use his casting vote, but declared the amendment carried.

This question was, therefore, again brought before the Corporation on Thursday when after the minutes of the two meetings held on the 14th November, 1932, were signed His Worship, the Mayor observed as follows:—

MAYOR POINTS OUT ERROR.

In connection with the minutes of the adjourned September meeting held on the 14th November, 1932, I have to bring to the notice of the House an error which has crept into the proceedings of that date in connection with the votes taken on the Amendment moved by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai which was as under:—

Amendment—Proposed by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Dr. J.A. Collaco:—

That the First Report, dated the 8th September, 1932, of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee regarding the question of expressing an opinion requiring Councillors voting at the elections held by the Corporation to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies without destroying any of their votes, etc., be recorded.

2. That the Corporation approve of the principle of requiring Councillors voting at the elections held by the Corporation to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies without destroying any of their votes and request the Commissioner to have the necessary draft amendment of the Municipal Act or the necessary draft rule whichever may be necessary, prepared by the Municipal Legal Assistant and to submit it to the Corporation for approval at an early date.

TELLER'S ERROR.

When this 'Amendment' was first put to the vote, there were 25 votes 'for' it and 20 votes 'against' it. On a Poll having been taken the Tellers reported that there were 27 votes 'for' it, and 27 votes 'against' it, although actually there were 28 votes in favour of it. If the Tellers had correctly reported the result of the Poll, I should have declared the Amendment carried and proceeded to put it to the vote as a Substantive Proposition. Relying, however, on the Tellers' report which subsequently discovered to be inaccurate, I gave my casting vote 'against the amendment' and declared it 'lost.' I then put the 'Original Proposition' to the vote which was also 'lost,' there being 25 votes 'for' it and 29 'against' it.

It will be seen that although the amendment was carried, the records state that it was lost. As it would not do to show in the Poll 28 names in favour of the amendment and the total as 27, the mistake has got to be corrected.

The questions before me now are (1) whether the mistake can be rectified and (2) if so, how. On the first point, Councillors must have noticed that whenever there are mistakes in counting they have been subsequently corrected in the minutes, and the correct number is incorporated in the Proceedings and a footnote is given to that effect in the minutes. In this connection I would like to point out that the Tellers are the persons responsible to the House for the figures. Under the Municipal Act, the declaration of the Chair is final on the show of hands, but when a Poll is demanded the position is quite different. The Chair's declaration is to be based on the report of the Tellers.

ONLY A MOUTHPIECE.

The Mayor is merely the mouthpiece for the purpose of the announcement of the result. In this particular case, the result of the Poll was that there were 28 votes 'for' and 27 votes 'against' the amendment. Therefore, on these figures, the amendment should have been declared 'carried' and should have been put to the vote as a substantive Proposition. I, therefore, propose now to rectify the proceedings by declaring Mr. Mohanlal's amendment as carried. Before I now proceed to put it to the vote as a Substantive Proposition, I should like to make one observation that for the purpose of rectifying a mistake of this character in the Proceedings, it is essential that the mistake or discrepancy should be brought to the notice of the House at the first available opportunity.

PRACTICE OF HOUSE.

One more fact, which I should like to bring to the notice of the House in connection with the afore said Poll is that when the Poll was taken on last Thursday, 3 Councillors recorded their votes after the Poll list had been handed over to me. I could not prevent these Councillors from voting having regard to the practice followed in this House in the past, but I feel that strictly speaking once the Tellers hand over the lists to the Chair, the taking of the Poll is closed. In order that there should be no cause for grievance or complaint in the future, I think the House will agree with me that it is desirable that I should accept the reports of the Tellers of both sides simultaneously from the Tellers themselves and that once the lists are handed over to me, no further recording of votes should be allowed. I propose to follow this procedure in future.

ANOTHER POLL.

The Mayor, therefore, declared the amendment of Mr. Mohanlal Desai which was negatived last time, carried, and put it as substantive proposition, but was again lost by 27 votes against 28. A poll was demanded and resulted in 28 votes against 30 and was once again declared lost. The following is the division list:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

(1) Dr. J.A. Collaco, (2) Mr. C. J. Shah, (3) Mr. D.G. Dalvi, (4) Mr. G.G. Morarji, (5) Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, (6) Mr. K.H. Goregaoker, (7) Mr. M.I.M. Rowji, (8) Mrs. M.B. Sukhtankar, (9) Dr. M. V. Mehta, (10) Miss Maniben Kara, (11) Mr. M.L. Dahanukar, (12) Mr. Mohanlal Desai, (13) Mr. M.V. Donde, (14) Mr. M.J. Dandekar, (15) Mr. Nanabhai Luxmon, (16) Mr. N.M. Kale, (17) Mr. R. A. Gole, (18) Rao Bahadur R.S. Asavle, (19) Mr. G.S. Keni, (20) Mr. S.C. Joshi, (21) Mr. S.S. Gangla, (22) Miss S. Daundkar, (23) Mr. S. C. Thakkar, (24) Mr. S.B. Keny, (25) Mr. Sohrab R. Davar, (26) Mr. V.S. Velinkar, (27) Dr. P.H. Meisheri and (28) Mr. V.D. Govindji.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

(1) Mr. A.L. Curtay, (2) Mr. C. W.E. Arbuthnot, (3) Sir Byramji Jeejeebhoy, (4) Mr. D.G. Khairaz, (5) Mr. Elwyn Ezra, (6) Mr. G.I. Griffiths, (7) Mr. G.A. Single, (8) Mr. H.A. Jalaludin, (9) Mr. H. H. Ibrahim, (10) Mr. H.T. Noorani, (11) Mr. H.A. Lalji, (12) Mr. H.M. Rahimtoola, (13) Mr. I.M. Jaffer, (14) Mr. H.A. Begmohmed, (15) Mr. J.B. Boman Behram, (16) Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, (17) Khan Saheb K. Ibrahim, (18) Dr. J.J. Cursetji, (19) Mr. M.A. Moonim, (20) Mr. M.S. Mitha, (21) Mr. M.A. Karanjawalla, (22) Dr. M.N. Bulsara, (23) Mr. M.M. Killedar, (24) Mr. M.U. Rasool, (25) Mr. R.K. Vaidya, (26) Mr. R.M. Bhat, (27) Mr. S.K. Nabiulla, (28) Dr. S.P. Mehta, (29) Syed Munawar and (30) Dr. J. A. De Souza.

MILCH CATTLE STABLES.

Mr. H.A. Lalji then moved: That the construction of any milch cattle stables according to the Municipal bye-laws, may be permitted in the Dahanuravi area.

Mr. J.B. Boman Behram moved an amendment to refer the question to a Special Committee which he named. Dr. G.V. Deshmukh seconded the amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner stated that there were already Public Health Committee and the Revenue Committee of the Corporation to whom this question could be referred as they would understand the matter better than other members of the Special Committee. He, however, pointed out that from public health point of view, stables at Daharavi would be a great menace to the health of the city. Besides the Corporation had to consider whether they would get milk produced on sanitary and hygienic conditions from a place like Daharavi which was used for so many years for tanneries.

The amendment of Mr. Boman-Behram was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

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DISARMAMENT EQUALITY

SIR JOHN SIMON'S SERMON

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Geneva.—A complete recognition that Germany is entitled to equality of treatment in armaments, was given by Sir John Simon in a speech at the Disarmament Bureau. The French proposals were so elaborate that a comment at a short notice was imprudent and impossible. Germany's right to equality was based on the Treaty of Versailles. M. Clemenceau's contemporaneous explanation on behalf of the Allies, unquestionably involved the understanding that the disarmament imposed on Germany was intended to be a precursor of a substantial measure of general disarmament.

RESTRICTION ON GERMANY

Despite the unilateral disarmament achieved in certain States since the armistice, the fact remained that Germany was under perpetual restriction while other nations were not yet under mutual contractual obligations to limit their armaments, save by the Naval treaties of Washington and London. Also other nations were still permitted those weapons which were prohibited by the treaty to Germany. Furthermore, Germany was a full member of the League and indisputably entitled to take her place as an equal.

RULE OUT FORCE

Sir John Simon declared that the best means for achieving equality was firstly, that all European States should join in a solemn affirmation that they would not, in any circumstances attempt to resolve any present or future difficulties by resort to force, and secondly, that the limitation of German armaments should be embodied in the general Disarmament Convention. If equality of status was conceded to Germany, then the principle of qualitative disarmament must be acknowledged. The British Government declare their willingness in co-operation with othe members of the Disarmament Conference to see that this principle is embodied in the new convention.

BRITISH POPOSALS

Britain proposed first, the immediate reduction of air forces of leading powers to the level of the United Kingdom, second, a cut of 33 1/3 per cent. all round on Air Forces in the world, thus reduced, including the United Kingdom, third, the limitation of the unladen weight of the military aircraft to the lowest figure on which a general agreement can be obtained. "We are prepared to accept Mr. Hoover's proposal as the basis for discussion for the regulation of effectives."

PROGRESSIVE EQUALITY

Sir J. Simon said that equality was unachievable immediately, but as a first step to it the British Government were particularly drawing attention to "qualitative" disarmament, seeking agreement between the leading Naval powers for a substantial reduction in size and tonnage of capital ships, and also global tonnage and to allow Germany to build the type of ships similar to other powers, but Germany must not increase her total tonnage in any category, to which her navy was at present restricted.

He added that the Government were willing to limit the cruisers to 7,000 tons with six-inch guns. They favoured the abolition of submarines and the severe restriction of the size of tanks, the reduction of landguns to a maximum calibre of 105 millimetres, as at present permitted to Germany, while as regards air disarmament they favoured the entire abolition of military and naval machines and bombers combined with effective international control of the civil aviation.—Reuter's Special.

WAR DEBTS.

NEW YORK, November 17

The report that America will insist on payment of the European War Debts, due in December, are corroborated in various quarters. According to the "Herald Tribune", Mr. Hoover, after consulting his advisers, is believed to intend to insist on December payments before considering the revision of funding terms. The Congress is believed to be almost unanimous against the postponement and friends of the President opine that he will even abandon the project of reviving the Debt Funding Committee, unless Mr. Roosevelt is favourable to it at the meeting with Mr. Hoover on Tuesday.—Reuter.

IT WILL STIMULATE IMPERIAL TRADE

King On Ottawa Conference

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The King's speech on prorogation of Parliament expresses deep gratification at the successful conclusion of the Ottawa Conference. "I trust" it reads, "it will add strength to ties between my peoples and stimulate the Imperial trade."

Another Empire matter referred to is passing of the "Act of great constitutional significance, namely, the Statute of Westminster, which makes clear powers of Dominions' Parliaments". Regret is expressed that "certain questions, which have arisen between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, have not yet, despite efforts made, been found to be capable of adjustment".

NATIONAL DEBT.

Other matters reviewed include: (a) the last autum's crisis and readiness of the community to make all necessary sacrifices, which have succeeded in re-establishing the balance between the national income and the expenditure; (b) unprecedentedly large operations successfully carried through for reducing interest charges on the National debt.

The speech proceeds "Admission of Kingdom of Iraq to membership of the League of Nations, as a fully independent sovereign state, marks a successful issue of policy, which my Government and it predecessors, have consistently pursued during the last twelve years."—Reuter.

LONDON "TIMES" ON R. T. C.

LONDON, November 17.

The "Times", commenting on the third session of the Round Table Conference, says that some of the misgivings of certain delegates, before their arrival seem to be based on imperfect understanding of the political situation in this country. The regrettable refusal of the Opposition to be represented at the Conference (though they will co-operate with other parties on the Joint Select Committee of Parliament) and partisan utterances of some others had given impression that the preponderant Conservative element in the Commons cannot be trusted to support the policy to which the National Government is pledged.

"MORE NATIONAL."

It is probably true to say that spirit of the Conservative Party is now more national and less purely Tory than at any period in its history. Proper caution in entering upon the last stages of a great enterprise is not to be taken for hostility. On the main principles of the Indian constitutional reform (provincial autonomy, federation and responsibility with safeguards at the centre), Government's stand is just as firm as it was last year. There is no reason whatever to doubt their good-will and good faith or to fear that Parliament will not support their declared policy.

NOT A LIGHT TASK.

The paper declares that the task before the Conference is assuredly not a light one, for many controversial questions await a settlement amongst which is the fact that some Princes and their ministers are seeking stronger guarantees than some British Indian politicians may be willing to offer as regards their internal sovereignty being secure from the federal interference, and also that their ultimate protection should still be the Crown. Over and above this is the question of safeguards, required as much by India as by British interests to secure maintenance of Indian financial credit and the prevention of discriminating the legislation.—Reuter

PLAGUE PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Darbar's Explanation Satifies Sangli Municipality

SANGLI, (By Mail).

A meeting of the General body of the Sangli City Municipality was held to-day in the Municipal Hall under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. N. Desai—the Municipal president, to consider a resolution of Mr. Rajwade for withdrawing an earlier resolution criticism of the Municipality wit protesting against the Durbar's regard in the city. Subsequently it is stated, the Durbar wrote to the Municipality, expressing its sense of appreciation at the plague preventive measures adopted by it and regretting that their previous letters had been misinterpreted by the Municipality. The Durbar never meant to adopt a dictating attitude, but only expressed their wish that something more might be done. This explanation from the Durbar was placed before the meeting by the president and much satisfaction was expressed at the desire and efforts of His Highness the Rajasaheb to correct the misunderstanding. After a lively discussion of nearly two hours, the motion of Mr. Rajwade was put to vote and passed, nine voting for it and two against. The remaining four members remained neutral.

The meeting terminated after considering some other items on the agenda for the day.—A.P

Success Of Teachers

Conference At Ichalkaranji

SANGLI, (By Mail).

The first conference of the primary technical teachers in Ichalkaranji State was held at Ichalkaranji in Shri Balaji Vishvanath Theatre, on the 12th and 13th instants under the chairmanship of Principal Tavade of Poona. Shrimat Babasaheb of Ichalkaranji the Chief Sahib of Ichalkaranji State participated in the conference and addressed the gathering on both days. The conference though first of its kind in Ichalkaranji, was a considerable success.—A.P.

Plague Epidemic At Sangli Subsiding

SANGLI, (By Mail).

The plague epidemic in Sangli is fast declining. The Municipal figures for the last week (ending with the 16th instant) are seven attacks and four deaths respectively. People are returning to their homes in the city in large numbers and the schools as well as the Willingdon College have resumed work for this term after the long vacation due to the epidemic.—A.P.

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THE "PURDAH" CONCLAVE

What is called the third Round Table Conference has duly met on the date prescribed by the Cabinet in accordance with the plan formulated by the Cabinet and will, no doubt, duly end before Christmas in accordance with that very plan. To call the conference a Round Table Conference may be a matter of convenience or euphemism but, strictly speaking, it is a misuse of words. It will be generally conceded that for any body to be a true Round Table Conference, its members should have representative, plenipotentiary character, an equal status at the Conference in determining its scope, procedure, discussion and final decisions; and, just those decisions should be implemented by the parties concerned.

THE CONTRAST.

In this sense the Conference of 1931 was a fairly true Round Table Conference; for, whatever the defects in its composition, it was generally agreed that there would be equal status among its members as defined above and that only the decisions of the Conference would be made the basis of the British Government's Reforms Bill. But for reasons it is unnecessary now to discuss, no final decisions were definitely and formally recorded at the Conference and it was accordingly adjourned. It should be particularly noted that the Conference was only adjourned and not dissolved and final decisions were not formulated on any subject.

ABANDONED PRINCIPLE.

It is a travesty of terms to call the present Conference the continuation of the adjourned R. T. Conference or a third R.T. Conference. Its composition, representative character, if any, its procedure and the status of its members.

MERELY FOR CONSULTATION.

The Conference, we are from those of the last Conference. Government have definitely gone back on the basic principles of the R.T.C. Leaving the credentials of the members of the present Conference to be determined by those who have eyes to see, its members have nothing like equality of status. The procedure is to be laid down solely by the Cabinet, though that body may graciously accept a suggestion or two from the Indian members. The Conference, we are now told, will not even discuss those subjects which the Cabinet thinks have been sufficiently discussed before, though past discussions have not been decisive. And, Government give no undertaking to implement only those resolutions that may be adopted by the Conference. They will listen to the Indians' talk, may receive some suggestions from them or may not, and will finally form their own decisions. The Conference may be appropriately called a Consultative Committee. And its members know its nature but too well.

WEAK PROTEST.

When the new Plan was published, it was not at all difficult for Indians to see through it. Congressmen did not look at it as they were busy otherwise. Communalists saw their chance again and seized it. So did the Responsive Co-operators. The Liberals for a time protested and demanded equal status in every way. But when the invitations to the Committee were actually sent to some of the Liberal magnates, the protests seemed to have melted away, and some of the invitees adopted the subterfuge, as did Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas a little later, that they accepted the invitation in their personal capacity.

SELF-RELIANT EFFORT.

Some good comes out of evil almost always, and so it was with Government's change of policy and their Award which so faithfully reflects that policy. Disillusionment in the country was wider than it was before, and the people rallied more to their common interests. We have so far seen the fruits of the changed feeling in the Poona Pact and the Allahabad Pact, and we may reasonably look forward to several more savoury fruits. If we secure them, we must not fail to thank Government in a sense for the boon. And so long as the people here are busy with their self-reliant efforts, they may afford to ignore the confabulations at the 'purdah' Conference in London.

TAME AFFAIR.

The course of this Consultative Committee is bound to be smooth. Those who have unconditionally accepted the plan of the Committee are hardly likely to quarrel about the procedure once they attend the Committee. As regards the final decisions, the Indian members know well enough that they are only to be consulted however cleverly their consultative capacity may be disguised. Moreover, with such accommodation as the Committee has so far maintained, and with Gandhiji secure in a prison, it will not be very difficult for it even before Christmas to form some sort of Pacts about Safeguards and Paper Constitutions. Only, as the "Morning Post" bluntly puts it, if the safeguards are real—in the British sense—self-government must be a sham. However, the rising generation of India is learning rapidly how to prepare itself for the task of winning genuine Swaraj, which will provide safeguards, in the interests of India.

Stupendous Task

At the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva on Thursday the British proposals for disarmament were strongly supported by the Italian representative who rightly remarked that in the absence of Germany it was not possible to solve this problem of limitation of armaments. The British proposals are, as the "Daily Herald" remarks, a "big step forward" and they are evidently the result of Britain's recognition of the fact that until she makes a move toward a progressive solution of the problem, the financial difficulty with America, the pressing question of re-adjustment at least, if not total cancellation of war-debts will not be solved. Britain also recognises the necessity of conceding the German claim to equality of status in armaments though the British plan is to develop this equality by stages. Italy is disposed to agree with her.

BARRIER OF FEAR.

The British claim, outlined in the speech of Sir John Simon that German limitation would last for the same period as limitation imposed on the armaments of other countries will have to be recognised by France. It is to be seen whether she will immediately to do this, as French political opinion is still distrustful of the insistent German demand for equality in armament status. It is this wall of distrust which prevents real progress at Geneva and the British Foreign Secretary was justified in declaring: "The barrier to further disarmament in Europe is fear and Europe is entitled to ask that this fear should be assuaged by the most positive and precise declaration not from one State alone but from all States of Europe in reference to all matters of controversy with their neighbours."

WILL IT COME?

Will that day soon come when all the States of Europe are genuinely anxious to make such a declaration? If they show this anxiety immediately and translate it into practical form by agreeing to limit armaments on a proportionate basis, America is sure to revise her opinion about the war-debts. Europe's material interests demand that such a declaration should be promptly made. Particularly in regard to naval armaments joint effort to reduce them will impress America and will strengthen men like Senator Borah in their effort to rescue the world from the present economic plight by securing an equitable solution of the debt problem. Debt cancellation and disarmament go together in American eyes and the British proposals to abolish submarines, to reduce drastically the size of battleships and cruisers and to enforce the entire abolition of military and naval aircraft will be accepted in America as an indication . that there is now a serious effort at Geneva to tackle a most stupendous task. But the question is whether France will fall in line readily with the British proposals.

SHIVAJI STATUE FOR DELHI

The monumental, equestrian, statue of Shivaji, the great Maratha hero of renascent Hindusthan executed by Syt. G. K. Mahtre some years ago would, it has been suggested, in all likelihood find its right and ultimate destination at Delhi. The statue is, as we have had occasion to point out more than once in these columns, decidedly a rare example of modern Indian art executed by an artist who has not, without reason, earned the distinction of being one of the premier sculptors in the country. The technical implications of the statue in bronze admeasuring more than twelve feet in height, weighing not less than five tons and involving unremitting toil on the sculptor's part who has himself modelled and cast it into its permanent form are alone a manifestation of artistic craftsmanship and skill that deserve the highest admiration and appreciation.

The decorations for the statue were, it may be here recalled, taken from an old painting of Shivaji in the Royal Library at Paris. The late Maharaja of Gwalior suggested the painting as the basis of the final design of the monument. Both the statue and its monumental design have been widely appreciated as marking altogether the highest standards hitherto achieved of modern Indian art. It is only right and just that such a rare example of monumental art should find its legitimate place and prominence at Delhi.

And, we hope that the suggestion would be welcomed by the All-India Shivaji Memorial Committee, presided over by Col. H. H. Sir Shree Maharaja Saheb of Kolhapur whose generous patronage of Indian art would, we feel assured, secure for Delhi the monumental statue of Shivaji the great city has been waiting for all these years.

If, as we feel assured the Shivaji statue is, really, destined for Delhi, may we suggest that the Shivaji Memorial Committee would find Sir John Marshall, the world-renowned archeologist's guidance invaluable in the matter of the choice of the right site and historic setting for the statue?

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT FOR HARIJANS

Effective Remedy For Ameliorating Economic Plight

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Among the many disabilities which our 'Harijan' brethren suffer, not the least galling is the usury practiced by Hindu moneylenders—let alone Pathans—and the state of perpetual indebtedness, if not serfdom, to which the practice of usury gives rise. Surveys of indebtedness carried out whether in rural or urban areas give the incidence of interest charges as higher for the Depressed Classes than for other communities and hence their conditions render the relief of such indebtedness one of the principal duties of all those interesting themselves in the task of the amelioration of the condition of 'Harijans.'

A NADIAD EFFORT.

A prominent place is accredited to this form of betterment work in the programme of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League and its General Secretary, Mr. A. V. Thakkar has even before the inauguration of the League, been strenuously striving to extend the benefits of co-operative credit especially among the low-paid employees of municipalities and other local authorities. An excellent example of the results that attend persistent effort in this direction is afforded by the Thakerji Maharaj Co-operative Credit Society of Nadiad which though established some 18 years ago has recently been revivified under the inspiration of Mr. Thakkar and the workers of the Gujarat Antyaj Seva Mandal.

MARRIAGE DEBTS

The earlier efforts of the Society received a very serious setback three years ago when just before the passing of the Sarda Act, child and even infant marriages were performed in large numbers by the Bhangi members of the Society. The expenses of these untimely marriages had to be met by borrowings from outside at usurious rates of interest and the Society was called upon later to help the Bhangi members to redeem these debts.

DETAILED SURVEY.

It undertook this work and the members concerned took a pledge not to incur in future any expenses on such occasions, not to perform child marriages and not to incur debts from outside. The pledge has been honoured during the last two years and in the meantime a detailed survey has been conducted of the indebtedness of the members. The rates of interest were found to vary between 75 to 500 per cent. and most members appeared to have all their earnings swallowed up in payment of these exorbitant interest charges. They were divided into three classes according to the security available against their debts and the following table shows the position at a glance.

No. of families	Amount of debt. Rs.	Assets. Rs.
49	25833	38450
32	23426	11401
20	16976	2250
Total 101	66235	52101

MELTING THE CLAIMS.

After the survey was completed the position was examined by a Committee consisting of Mr. Thakkar, Dewan Bahadur A. U. Mulji and some prominent co-operative workers and with the aid of the capital owned by the Society an attempt was made to liquidate the debts after securing remissions from the creditors. Debts amounting to Rs. 17,807 have been compounded for a sum of Rs. 9,582 against which a sum of Rs. 2,290 remains to be paid. The rest of the debts still remain to be settled, and although these amount to nearly Rs. 50,000 the Society expects that a sum of Rs. 10,000 will enable it to meet these claims as they are compounded.

AN APPEAL.

The process takes time and the Society gets Rs. 1,500 every month by way of monthly repayments from the members who have, it may be added, authorised the Society to recover the monthly instalments from the salaries payable by the Municipality. The Society offers to pay interest at 6 per cent. on such deposits and the fact that it has share capital of Rs. 9,500 and a reserve fund of Rs. 7,500 is sufficient guarantee against losses to creditors. In view of the awakened interest in the economic betterment of the Depressed Classes it may be hoped that the appeal of this well-conducted Co-operative Society will not fail to evoke a ready response especially because depositors will, in addition to earning interest at a very fair rate on a sound investment, have the satisfaction of assisting in the remedying of what is one of the worst disability under which the 'Bhangis' and other members of the Depressed Classes labour.

Notes of the Day

Delicious Fiction.

Some British writers' standard of veracity in writing on Indian subjects is extraordinary, though their imaginative capacity is undeniable. A contributor to the "Empire Review" writing on education in India, tells the following story of a village school. "A little first standard child was reading the primer with great fluency. Turning it upside down, the examiner asked her to go on reading. She did it with equal ease! She had learnt the whole book by heart to be ready for the great examination." The author did not pause to consider how it could be possible for the girl to learn the whole book by heart if she could not tell the right page from one turned upside down. "But worse fiction on India is swallowed by a number of people in Britain as gospel truth, especially if it feeds their vanity or serves as political propaganda.

A Suggestion.

Raja Bahadur G Krishnamachari, M.L.A., is still looking wistfully at the R. T. C. He has sent a telegram to the Viceroy stating that as Vice-President of the Rajanitik Committee of the All-India Varnashram Swarajya Sangh he is authorised to submit to Government that the Sangha greatly regrets the omission of orthodox represenation on the R.T.C. The special reason urged for the regret is interesting. It is that "most of he British Indian delegates have comparatively no stake in the country." Does the Raja Bahadur now want representation for orthodoxy or far "stake-holders?" If he speaks for the Varnashram Sangha, why does he drag in his stake theory, whatever that may be worth? Does he suggest that he at least is doubly qualified both as an orthodox Hindu and a large stakeholder?

"A Judicial Outrage."

Referring to the punishment of whipping inflicted on nine volunteers at Cuttack for picketing a foreign cloth shop, the "Tribune" justly condemns such punishment for political offences as utterly indefensible, especially when such an offence "is purely executive-made for picketing is not an offence under the ordinary law." Our contemporary hopes that the "Government of India will lose no further time in stopping this judicial outrage." We cannot share that hope when the Government of India are actually attempting to convert the executive-made law into the ordinary law. The needless resort to flogging is a sign of the demoralisation from which Government policy in crushing the C. D. movement has begun to suffer. And there seems to be no way out until sanity dawns on those who think that coercion is a better method than conciliation.

Scandalous.

Mr. B. Shiva Rao, the vigilant secretary of the "Buy Indian" League of Madras has done well to draw attention to the scandal that large quantities of tinned fruit are being imported from abroad when we have such superabundance and variety of indigenous fruits. He mentions the proprietor of a leading Indian restaurant in Madras who buys every month Rs. 1,000 worth of tinned fruits for making fruit salads. We fear there are many such proprietors in large cities. But it is their customers with their pampered tastes that are most to be blamed. Persons with national tastes would certainly find fresh fruit far more tasteful than tinned fruit. In any case, from the point of view of health as well as national economy, fresh fruits are infinitely better than tinned fruit and there is little justification for importing the latter in large quantities.

RELEASE BOSE AND OTHER SICK LEADERS

Calcutta Public's Plea

(From Our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

A crowded public meeting was held this evening at the Albert Hall, under the presidency of Kumar Shibshekhareshwar Roy, ex-President, Bengal Council, to discuss the conditions of the ailing political leaders in jail. Among those present were Messrs. Ramanand Chatterjee, Fuzlal Huq, ex-Minister, Dr. Sundarimohan Das, Jnananjan Niogi and Jalaluddin Hashemy, a Congressman and an ex-M.L.C. Several speakers spoke praying a speedy recovery of the imprisoned leaders and workers, who were suffering from diverse diseases.

A resolution was passed urging the Government to release Messrs. Sen Gupta, Subhas Chandra Bose and others or at least to make adequate arrangements for their necessary treatment.

BANK DURVAN ROBBED

Culprits Decamp With Rs. 1000

DACCA, Nov. 18.

Four youths armed with daggers attacked the Durvan of the Comilla Banking Corporation while he was returning last night from Office at Patuatully with a thousand rupees in a suit-case to the house of the Manager of the Bank in Bangla Bazar. They snatched the suit-case whereupon the Durvan raised an alarm and before anybody could arrive all the culprits made good their escape.—A.P.

Revolver Shot In His Stomach

COMILLA Nov. 18.

Gourchandra Pal, a betel leaf seller, aged 46, in Durgapur village, was shot at with a revolver at about 5/30 last evening the bullet penetrating the stomach.

The bullet has been extracted by the Civil Surgeon, who has expressed the opinion that a service revolver has been used.

Gourchandra is progressing in hospital.—A. P.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster)

The results of the General Election in Burma on the question of separation carry their own significance not only for Burma but for India itself. I am tempted to believe that on most of the important issues in India on which Government of India are at variance with public opinion Government would be certainly defeated if they are left to the free voting of the representatives of the people only. For instance the Ottawa Agreement has not the ghost of a chance of being ratified by the Assembly if left to the free voting of elected members only.

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Coming back, however, to the issue of separation for Burma I think so far as India is concerned the special condition attaching to Burma's desire for participation in the All-India Federation is not one which can be acceptable to the nationalist opinion in this country. This is a country with sufficiently numerous disintegrating forces at work which imperatively demand a strong Goovernment at the centre, whilst nationalist India would welcome the grant of freest possible scope to the Provinces for their own development and progress, it would be fatal to the maintenance of the solidarity of national feeling in the country to permit secession at will to any of the constituent members of the All-India Federation. If Burma is prepared to join the All-India Federation as one of the Provinces without reserving the right to secede at her own choice Burma would certainly be welcomed most heartily by British India. But Indian statesmen have foresight enough not to countenance tendencies of a character which may ultimately result in the disintegration of national unity and the dismemberment of the country into a number of independent principalities. It is on the same score that nationalist opinion in India is firmly opposed to the Muslim demand for vesting the residual powers in the Provinces.

India has had most friendly relations with Burma and the very vital trading and commercial interests which India has developed in Burma can well be safeguarded by a mutually agreed convention or treaty guaranteeing on a basis of reciprocity perfect equality of treatment to the citizens of the two countries.

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I am rather alarmed at the suggestion made that some of the members of the Assembly are prepared to accept the Ottawa Agreement provided it is limited to a period of three years. This would be a most unwise and indefensible action on the part of the Assembly. If the Agreement is good enough for India no such limitation is necessary. If the Agreement is, as contended by the economists and publicists of this country, to be not in our interest, then it must be rejected by the Assembly. If, however, under the present circumstances the Assembly cannot muster sufficient strength to reject the Agreement, at least the country expects the elected members to record their votes definitely against the acceptance of the Agreement so that at the earliest available opportunity this country may be placed in a position to repudiate the Agreement which is being forced down the unwilling throats of this country at the dictation of an irresponsible Bureaucracy. Compromise on questions of such a vital issue to the well-being of 35 crores would be regarded by the country as little short of letting down the country most ignominiously at a time when in the absence of really strong representatives of the country such heavy responsibility is placed upon the shoulders of the elected members of the Assembly

SUBHAS SUFFERING FROM ABDOMINAL PAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

In the course of a letter, addressed to Mr. Prakasam Babu Subash Bose says, "There has not been any improvement so far in my health. The weight is exactly what it was at the time of admission. The temperature rises to 99.4 daily or thereabout. The abdominal pain after meals is causing the greatest discomfort. Both my digestion and ppetite do not show any change for the better. Nevertheless a change from the walled prison to the sanatorium has made me feel more cheerful than before."

Reservation Of Seats Only For 10 Years

TEXT OF UNITY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Among resolutions passed by the Unity Conference are the following:—

The Committee resolved that guarantee be given to communities that their culture, language, education, religion and religious endowments and personal laws will be protected. Protection for political and other rights of the minority communities shall be within the jurisdiction of the Central Government. Baluchistan shall have the benefits of a regular constitutional system of administration.

FRONTIER'S STATUS.

The North West Frontier Province shall have the same form of Government as other provinces. In the forming of Cabinets of the Central Government, Muslims, Sikhs and as far as possible other minority communities of considerable numbers shall be included by convention and during the first ten years, one seat shall be offered to Sikhs. Bengal will have joint electorate with reservation of seats, Muslims getting 51 per cent Hindus and others 44.7 per cent including in both cases seats for special constituencies.

ONLY FOR 10 YEARS.

All reservations of seats to cease after ten years. When reservation of seats ceases, there should be adult suffrage. The Punjab agreement shall be for ten years.

The Ministry shall contain one Sikh and one Hindu member at least and should be jointly responsible to the legislature. Seats in the legislative Council shall be: Muslim 51 per cent, Sikhs 20 per cent, Hindus 27 per cent. Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Europeans two per cent. The number of seats to be raised to 200. As regards services appointments to be made by a non-party public service commission. Safeguards are provided against measure affecting the religion of any community; weightage to Muslims to be maintained for next ten years.

ARMY AND JUDICIARY.

The Army and the judiciary shall be open to all sections of Indians, recruitment to be based on merits alone. With reference to residuary powers it is agreed that powers to be exercised by provincial governors being scheduled exhaustively, shall not be withdrawn from the provincial government by the Indian Government. Personal laws shall not be modified except at the desire of the community and no change in Muslim laws should be made except in accordance with Islamic principles.

Sind shall be a separate province, like other major provinces with similar safeguards for minorities.—A. P.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

32 Per Cent Seats For Muslims

Following is the full text of the last two resolutions passed by the Unity Conference regarding the Central Legislature:—

"In the absence of definite information as to the proportion, powers and functions of members returned by Indian States to the All-India Federal Legislature which may come into existence, this agreement as to the reservation of seats in the Central Legislature is entered into with reference only to representation of British India. It is agreed that in the Central Legislature out of the total seats allotted to British India 32 per cent shall be reserved for Muslims and four-and-two third per cent for Sikhs."

FULL NATIONAL GOVT.

"This Conference is emphatically of the opinion that a Government at the centre fully responsible to the people and possessing full rights of national government will alone satisfy the needs of India and ensure the welfare of her people. The Confrencee therefore demands that control over the Government of India, should be transferred to the Indian people with only such safeguards for a short period fixed by statute as may be shown to be demonstrably necessary in the interest of India. It is agreed that the various parts of this settlement are interconnected and the entire settlement shall be regarded as one indivisible and shall be given effect to as a whole."—A. P.

UNITY CONFERENCE DECISIONS

Hindu & Sikh M.L.As To Discuss

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

The decisions arrived at Allahabad Unity Conference will be discussed at a meeting of the Hindu and Sikh Members of the Legislative Assembly to-morrow afternoon when Dr. Moonje will also be present.—A.P.

A scene from "Baby" a biting satire on college life in Marathi. It is a two-hour play by Mr. Bendhe and is well produced by Radio Stars featuring Miss Girja Kelekar, Altekar Nyampalli and Naidu Khote. The first performance will be performed in Bombay Theatre at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday.)

"BABY" ON MARATHI STAGE TO-DAY

Radio Stars Provide Entirely New Fare Of Entertainment

Something new and entirely different from the average entertainment fare is supplied by the Radio Stars who have their "premiere' of "Baby"— a two-hour Marathi play in the Bombay Theatre to-day (Saturday) at 3-30.

The play is a biting satire on the futility of the present-day university education and a fine caricature of college life. Mr. Bendhe, the playwright shows a good grasp of the technique. The play is free from dull soliloquies or boring grandmotherly advice and the climax is reached when the curtain is hung down on a mute scene leaving the intelligent audience to draw its own conclusions.

Miss Girja Kelekar, already favourite with radio fans, does her part of a flashy young blue stocking with understanding and grace. The other feminine role of "Shanta" by Miss Pramila still smacks of the professional stage training with standard gestures. She would add more force to acting if she gets rid of merely playing to the gallery.

Mr. Altekar who acts opposite Miss Kelekar, appears quite at home on the stage. He has nothing of the artificiality of the professional stage actor. Mr. Nandu Khote keeps the correct tempo expected of a character of his type while Mr. Nyampalli and Mr. Agaskar are good caricatures of the Swadeshi version of Oxford's "flannelled fools."

The playwright who plays the part of "Pandu" the servant of "Baby" is realistic and his "Balia" dialect is correct in intonation without being vulgar or gross.

The music which is directed by Mr. Keshavrao Bhole is just the sort that is fitted for light operas and the Radio Stars have in Misses Kelekar and Pramila and Mr. Agaskar th right persons to interpret it.

Mr. Mankame as "Prabhakar" lives up to his reputation as one of the rising actors on the Marathi stage.

J. K.

KELAPPAN ANSWERS ZAMORIN

"No Offer And No Scornful Refusal"

"FACE PROBLEM BOLDLY"

TIRUVARUR, November 16.

In reply to the Zamorin, Mr. Kelappan has issued a statement in the course of which he says that it is not true to say as the Zamorin that he rejected the Zamorin's offer peremptorily if not scornfully. In the first place there was no offer in the telegram sent by the Zamorin on the 29th of September when Mr. Kelappan was on the 10th day of his fast.

As for the charge of "scornful" rejection Mr. Kelappan says that nothing could be farther from the truth than to say that he scornfully rejected the offer. As a humble disciple of Mahatma Gandhi trying his best to observe in practice the principle of ahimsa which he firmly believes in, it would be impossible for him to scorn any man.

NO COERCION.

Mr. Kelappan further says:—"I would request the Zamorin to be clear about one thing. He need not do anything to save my life. My fast was not for the coercion of the Zamorin. The Zamorin need move in the matter only if he is convinced that it is a sin to drive away the poor and oppressed Pulaya and the pariah from religion and society. The Zamorin need move in the matter only if he is convinced that the imposition of these disabilities corrupts and corrodes our religion and our humanity".

Finally, Mr. Kelappan makes a personal appeal to the Zamorin to bodly face the problem and act "in the spirit of a real trustee".—A.P.

THE ALLAHABAD UNITY-PACT

What I Think Of It

(BY MR. M. C. CHAGLA)

Everyone who has hitched his waggon to the star of India's destiny, everyone who believes that India's freedom will come not as a gift from Whitehall but from the irresistible logic of Indian unity will rejoice at what has been happening at Allahabad.

CAN'T DECLAIM THE PACT.

This is not the time to put on the Mantle of the Constitutional lawyer and scrutinise every word and syllable of the Allahabad Pact and denounce the sins committed against the pure light of sacred constitutional principles, nor does it behove anyone to declaim against the Pact and those patriotic men who have drafted it after days of unceasing labour and after a heroic fight against almost insuperable obstacles on the abstract and academic ground of Democracy. What we need in India to-day is not so much democracy as Unity. Let us take care of unity and democracy will take care of itself.

BURY THE HATCHET.

Nor can I understand those high-souled patriots who are burning incense at the altar of some strange goddess whom they choose to call nationalism. The Mahasabha will not accept anything which is anti-national. I do not know what is the brand of the Mahasabha's nationalism. But I know this. There is no greater act of nationalism no more glorious or patriotic deed than to get the Hindus and Muslims to bury the hatchet, to forget their political grievances, and to make common cause in the struggle for India's freedom.

SPIRIT OF NEW AND UNITED INDIA.

Let us not look to the letter of the Pact. It is defective crude, full of constitutional blemishes. Let us admire the spirit that animates it. It is the spirit of a new and united India determined to arise out of the ashes of dissensions and misunderstandings of years gone by.

The duty of every patriot today is to say, "I may not agree with the settlement. I may think it might have been better drafted; might have been more equitable to one party or the other. But it is a settlement which is acceptable to the overwhelming majority of Hindus, Mussalmans and Sikhs. As such it is sacred and sacrosanct. I must accept it, work it, and fight for it."

The Way To Increase World Trade

BANKER SUGGESTS OPENING OF INDIA'S VAST AREAS TO THE WEST

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 18.

"Until the vast areas of India and China, which in a large measure are closed to the salesmen of the Western world either by active political influence or by conditions arising from political unrest, are reopened, I do not think it is possible for the former volume of world trade to be resumed," declared Sir Arthur Maxwell, president, in the first inaugural address to the Institute of Bankers. He added that it was necessary that a very considerable volume of a new international lending of a long-term character should be resumed in order to increase world trade.

R. T. C. AND LABOUR PARTY

Mardy Jones On Party's Decision

MADRAS, November 18.

Mr. Mardy Jones, ex-Member of Parliament, touring India, studying socio-economic conditions, arrived at Madras to-day from Bangalore. Interviewed by the Associated Press regarding the Labour decision not to participate in the Third Round Table Conference, Mr. Jones said that there were two good reasons for the Labour Party's decision, firstly, the National Government objected to the nomination of Mr. Wedgwood Benn and Prof. H. B. Lees-Smith, former Minister of Education, as Labour delegates to the Round Table Conference. The second and vital reason was the absence of Congress Party representatives from the Conference.—A.P.

TO MAINTAIN LAW & ORDER

Public Security Bill For Bengal Council

CALCUTTA, November 18.

In view of the expiry of the Special Powers Ordinance at the end of December, a bill to combat activities which are subversive of law and order will be introduced in the next session of the Bengal Council.

The title of the Bill will be "The Bengal Public Security Bill of 1932."

The Bill reproduces with certain important modifications certain sections of the Special Powers Ordinance and is framed on the principle of including minimum powers, which experience has shown to be necessary for coping with activities subversive of law and order.

SUPPRESSION OF "TERRORISM"

Another Bill to amend the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act, 1932, will also be introduced. The Bill seeks to incorporate certain clauses regarding the recovery of fines.—A.P.

Was It Amy's Plane?

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Walfish Bay (S. W. Africa).—An aeroplane, believed to be Mrs. Amy Mollison's, passed over here at 8 a. m. towards Cape.—Reuter.

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Hindenburg Accepts Cabinet's Resignation

PERSUADING PARTY LEADERS TO FORM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Von Papen To Be Dictator ?

Berlin.—The resignation of the Cabinet followed an hours' interview between President Hindenburg and Chancellor Von Papen who is carrying on while President Hindenburg is receiving party leaders. If President Hindenburg fails to persuade them to form a national cabinet it is expected that he will summon Von Papen who will face certain hostile vote in the Reichstag after which will arise the problem of how to avoid violation of the constitution.

Hindenburg is seeing leaders of the German Nationals, the Peoples Party and the Centre Party to-morrow, and Von Hitler and the Bavarian Peoples Party on Saturday. Socialists have not been invited to see Hindenburg owing to the tone of the letter in which they refused to see Von Papen.

According to the Nazi Press Von Hitler will demand Chancellorship. The only possible Government who can secure majority in the Reichstag is a coalition of Nazis, the Centre Party and the German Nationals but there are fundamental differences even between them. Most likely the outcome is Von Papen will be the Dictator.

Bavarian Nazis To Wear Uniform In Parliament

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Munich.—The Bavarian Nazis will henceforth wear their uniform in Parliament. This is the outcome of conferences arising out of expulsion of 41 uniformed Nazis from the Bavarian Landtag on 17th June.

BIDING TIME TO OBTAIN FULL CONTROLL

Hitler Not Joining Party Leaders' Conference

MUNICH, Nov. 17.

Herr Hitler's headquarters state that he will probably not participate in the conference between President Hindenburg and Party leaders on Saturday. He is standing by his declaration that Nazis must be at the head of Government or remain outside it. He is prepared to bide his time to obtain full control.—Reuter.

VINES AND GLEDHALL WIN SEMI-FINALS

New S. Wales Lawn Tennis

LONDON, November 18.

Sydney.—In the semi-finals of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Championships, Vines and Gledhull beat Donoghoe and Dunlop: 6|3; 6|2; 6|4.

Allison and Van Ryn beat Crewford and Sproule: 6|4; 6|3; 6|1.—Reuter's Special.

After hearing Sir William Jowitt for Sutton, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has granted him leave to appeal against conviction.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Jute Rules Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

Jute shares ruled steady throughout day, and moderate turnover resulted. In Coals limited number of transactions were recorded at about quotation rates. In Teas trading was on limited scale. In Miscellaneous Sugar Shares were active with steady undertone while others show no particular attraction. Securities were quiet. Following were the closing quotations: 3½ per cent. paper 73 small lots; 4 per cent. loan 1960/70 85/8 small lot; 4½ per cent. bonds 1934 100/13; 5 per cent. bonds 1935 101/12; 5 per cent. loan 1929/47 100/5; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 101/5; 5 per cent. loan 1945/55 106/4 small lot; 5 per cent. new loan 1940/43 101/5; 5 per cent. U. P. bonds 1944 100/4 small odd lot; 5½ per cent. loan 1938/40 103/10 small lot; 6 per cent. bonds 1933/36 101/8 small lot; 6½ per cent. treasury bonds 1935 105/2 small lot.

Cotton:—Kesoram 3/11.

Coals:—Aldih 1/8; Amalgamated coalfields 11/3; Bengal Giridih 1/4; Bhalgora 1/14; Bhulanbararee 4/5; Ghusick and Muslia 1/4; Nazira 5/4; Rewa Coalfields 5/14.

Jute Shares:—Barnagore 121/8; Birla 7/12 small lot; Clive 23 cum Div.; Gourepore 260; Howrah 38/1; Howrah 7 per cent. "A" pref. 114 ex Div.; Hukumchand pref. 101/8; Kamarhatty 376/8; Lansdowne 126; National 19; Reliance 60 small lots; Waverley 1/7.

Miscellaneous: — Burma Corporation 7/5; Bengal Iron 2/8; Indian Iron and Steel 5/2; Indian Standard Wagon pref. 98; Indian Wood Products 23/8; Tide Water Oil 8/4 small lot; Titaghur Paper ordy. 10/10; Titaghur def. 3/11.

Sugar Shares:—Cawnpore 30/10 Carew & Co. 14; Champaran 22/10; New Savan 15; Purtabpore Co. ordy. 13/3; Samastipore 14/10.

Tea Shares:—Kallinugger and Khoree; 45.

Debentures:—4 per cent. 1915/16 Calcutta Municipal 89/14; 4 per cent. 1907/37 Calcutta Port Trust 95/4.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

BA MAW'S CABLE TO PREMIER.

RANGOON, Nov. 18.

Dr. Ba Maw, President of the All Burma Anti-Separation League, who declined yesterday to form a ministry, despatched today a cable to the Premier, Secretary of State, Major Graham Pole, M.P., Lord Willingdon and Governor of Burma, which after referring to the speeches made by the Premier, Secretary of State and the Governor since the beginning of this year declaring that the issue of separation would be decided by electorates, he stated that the number of votes and seats secured by the candidates with Anti-separation label clearly showed that Burma was overwhelmingly against separation and urged that in view of this decision Burma would forthwith be represented on the Third Indian Round Table Conference. He also solicited the contradiction of the suggestion by local press which stated that the separation question would now be decided by a motion in the Legislature and nominated and non-officials would be allowed to cast their votes to defeat the clearly expressed wishes of the people of Burma.—A. P.

GERMAN CABINET.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Berlin.—In strictest secrecy, Von Hindenburg began receiving individually party leaders, first being the Nationalist Hugenberg. President is resolutely opposed to giving Hitler Chancellorship, but if Hitler is induced by another important post in the Cabinet, deadlock may be averted.—Reuter.

GIFT TO AMY.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Amy's amazing performance, endurance and skill have evoked paeans of praise from all over Britain and brought the gift of thousand sterling from the Australian manufacturer A. E. Whitlaw who made gift of a similar sum to Mr. Mollison on the occasion of his establishing Australia-England record and to Bradman for the world's highest batting score.—Reuter.

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Selections For To-day's Races

TANGIRA FANCIED IN NOVEMBER PLATE

(BY "SENEX")

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st Race (1-45 p. m.)

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

1. WAFADAR
2. DOWLA
3. ADHBA II

2nd Race (2-15 p. m.)

THE BAGHDAD PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

1. TAJ SAUD
2. KUMMER
3. THABOOR

3rd Race (2-45 p. m.)

THE COOPERAGE HANDICAP Division II-B—Distance 1 mile.

1. SANNAM
2. BUICK
3. BLUE STAR

4th Race (3-15 p. m.)

THE MEERUT PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

1. CHEER UP
2. BELLE OF YORK
3. SANS GENE

5th Race (3-45 p. m.)

THE COOPERAGE HANDICAP Division II-A—Distance 1 mile

1. AZROOM
2. TENNYSON
3. HAKIM PASHA

6th Race (4-15 p. m.)

THE AUCKLAND PARK PLATE —Distance 6 furlongs.

1. ROYAL PORTRAIT
2. ESSEX RING
3. KIRKIBOST

7th Race (4-45 p. m.)

THE NOVEMBER PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

1. TANGIRA
2. BELIEF
3. ARTHUR

8th Race (5-15 p. m.)

THE REDCAR PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

1. DANDY BRUSH
2. THE MINT
3. MIX UP

9th Race (5-45 p. m.)

THE COOPERAGE HANDICAP Division I—Distance 1 mile

1. WATCHMAKER
2. KABAILA
3. SHINIAR

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

ITALY SUPPORTS SIR J. SIMON

Attitude Of America And France

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Geneva:—Sir J. Simon's disarmament proposals were strongly supported by the Italian delegate who said that it was not possible in the absence of Germany to solve the problems. Mr. Norman Davis (American) said that the Conference had sat for ten months while the economic crisis had become increasingly serious, but his delegation would continue to work at Geneva as long as there was any hope of success.

The French delegate said that Sir J. Simon's statement would receive the fullest consideration of France, but he reaffirmed the policy outlined in M. Paul Boncour's speech and the French Disarmament Plan.

HUNGER-STRIKE ABANDONED

M. Leon Nicole, Deputy, arrested in connection with Sunday riots has abandoned hunger-strike.—Reuter.

BURMA'S VOICE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

"The National Congress must hold its next session in Burma" This is how most of the members of the Assembly whom I met this morning summed up their feeling of joy at the results of the Burma election. It might be mentioned in this connection that last year the late Mr. Madanjit fought for a Congress session in Burma, and he along with Rev. U. Ottama declared that Burma solidly stood behind India and that the two nations were affiliated not only politically but more so spiritually.

Mr. Madanjit's voice has been endorsed by Burma. Last time, when he raised the question in the Congress Committee his defeat was narrow.

It is said in the Assembly lobby circles that the Congress would do well to show Indian appreciation of Burma's verdict by holding their next session in Burma. It is recognised by members that present Government will not permit the Congress to hold a session but they declare, this state of affair will not be permanent, and that in the words of a member "Now that Burma has declared to the world that she would rather sink with India than swim with Britain, it is up to India to make every gesture of reciprocal goodwill to her."

GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP OF IRISH FREE STATE

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HOW RUMOUR IS STRENGTHENED

(Special Cable.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.

Strong rumours are current that Mr. Joseph P. Walshe, of the Free State Department of External Affairs who travelled to London with Mr. De Valera will present the name of the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State to the King for the Royal Assent. The rumour is strengthened by the fact that the appropriation bill now before the Free State Senate must be signed by the King's representative in the Irish Free State when all stages of the bill are passed. The Bill must become law before 25th November.

General Election In Denmark

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Copenhagen.—The final results of the general election have given slight gains for Socialists and Conservatives and losses for Liberals and Radicals. New alignment will permit continuation of the present coalition of Socialists.—Reuter.

REMEDYING COMPLAINTS ABOUT SWADESHI ARTICLE'S

Bombay Swadeshi League's Plan

It has been brought to the notice of the Bombay Swadeshi League that the cause of Swadeshi suffers because of the undesirable practices of traders or the obvious drawbacks of manufactured goods to remedy which should be one of the main duties of the Swadeshi Leagues and Sanghas. Appreciating as they do this point of view, the Bombay Swadeshi League has drafted a set of questions which are to be replied to by any person who desires to have his complaint recorded and investigated. These notes of complaints may be forwarded by individuals direct to the office of the League but the League is also making arrangements with bodies like "Swadeshi" the Ladies Emporium in the Fort, the Gujarati Women's Co-operative Stores in Girgaum and the Swadeshi Market Committee in Kalbadevi to collect and forward such letters of complaints. The League proposed to appoint a special Committee to examine the complaints and to take further action where nevessary and will give due publicity to important matters arising out of the complaints. It hopes to use its influence in ensuring that complaints are attended to by manufacturers or distributing firms

The League will supply the complaint forms to Swadeshi Leagues and Sanghas at other centres and would request them to register and forward such complaints to the Bombay Swadeshi League It may however be added that the success of this work will depend mainly on the degree of co-operation extended by the general public

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'MARVELS OF MAHATMA'S FAST'

MR. ANDREWS ON SUCCESS OF UNITY EFFORTS IN INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mahatma Gandhi's fast had already effected a marvellous change towards the idea of unity among Indian communities, declared Mr. C. F. Andrews in an address at the Manchester University.

The change began with unity between Caste Hindus and Depressed Classes and then touched Indian Christians who were now seeking joint electorates instead of separate constituencies.

Lastly, the Conference dealing with the Hindu-Muslim question at Allahabad had agreed with regard to the Hindu-Muslim question.—Reuter.

AGRICULTURISTS' PLIGHT

Reduction Of Land Revenue Urged

The following resolutions tabled by Mr. G. S. Gangoli, M. L. C. have been admitted by the Hon. the President:—

1 This Council recommends to Government to substantially reduce the land revenue in certain parts of the Presidency where it is unreasonably high, either by appointing a Committee of this House or otherwise as Government may think fit.

2 This Council recommends to Government:—

(a) That a remission of land revenue of not less than 20 to 50 per cent. be granted to the agriculturists of this presidency for the year 1932-33;

(b) that recovery of suspended land revenue, tagavi loans and of other dues recoverable as land revenue be postponed for two years;

(c) that penalties and other fees be not levied in addition to land revenue for the recovery of the same where the defaulter pray for time;

(d) that a liberal policy be pursued in the recovery of land revenue.

3 This Council recommends to Government that an inquiry be held into the economic distress and allied grievances of the agriculturists and the alleged harassment caused to them in collecting land revenue in the district of Kanara for the three years ending December 1932 either by appointing a committee of this House or by deputing a revenue Commissioner with powers to record evidence, and by suspending the Ordinances to enable the ryots to supply the necessary evidence.

4. This Council recommends to Government to appoint at an early date an advisory committee in every district under the chairmanship of the Collector of the district consisting of all heads of the departments in the districts with an equal number of co-opted non-officials, including the president of the district local board and the Members of the Legislative Council of the district to assist the authorities concerned in the proper and better administration of the district.

5. This Council recommends to Government that there should be a standing advisory committee consisting of not less than 9 per cent. of the Members with an official chairman to draft rules from time to time under the various enactments wherein the power to frame rules is vested in Government.

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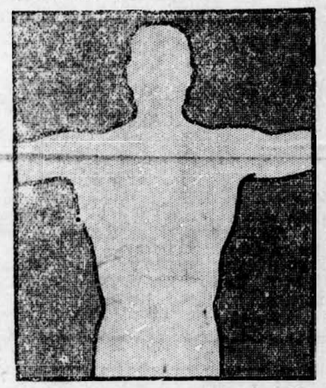

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RECORD IMPORTS OF FOREIGN CLOTH AND YARNS IN BOMBAY

Indications Of Falling Imports From Japan

The following are the excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay during the month of October:—

GENERAL.

Imports of Cotton Yarn and Piecegoods into Bombay during September 1932.—The imports of both cotton yarn and cotton piecegoods into Bombay during the month of September remained exceptionally high. They were, in fact, substantially greater than in either July or August. In cotton yarns, the total imports of all descriptions amounted to nearly 2.1 million pounds compared with 1.6 million lbs. in August, and imports of cloth of all descriptions amounted to 33 million yards compared with 30 million yards in August.

COTTON YARNS.

Imports of grey singles amounted to 5.69.000 lb., which is slightly greater than the figure for August. Practically all this yarn was of counts higher than 30s. The imports from Japan were particularly heavy. Importations of single coloured yarns were again insignificant. Imports of white yarns were heavier at 2,00,000 lbs., as also were imports of grey folded yarns at 4,85,000 lbs. Imports of mercerised yarn amounted to 6,60,000 lbs.

It is interesting to note that for the nine months ended 30th September, the imports of yarns have already exceeded the total for the whole of the year 1931, and also considerably in excess of the total imports of yarns in the year ended 31st December 1930.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS.

The September imports of piecegoods into Bombay were made up as follows:—

7.9 million yards of Plain Greys of which 6.6 million yards were from Japan; 4,00,000 yards of Greys Dhoties; 7.6 million yards of Bleached Goods of which 3.4 million yards were from the United Kingdom and 3.7 million yards from Japan; 9.6 million yards of printed goods of which 4.3 million yards were from Great Britain and 5.2 million yards from Japan; 5 million yards of Dyed goods of which 3.6 million yards were from Great Britain and 1.1 million yards from Japan; 1 million yards of Woven Coloured goods of which 6,35,000 yards were from Japan, and 1.6 million yards of Fents of which 1.1 million yards were from the United States and 4,53,000 yards from the United Kingdom.

From the above, it will be seen that Japan again supplied considerably more piecegoods to Bombay than the United Kingdom. In the nine months ended 30th September, Japan supplied:—

52 million yards of Plain Grey goods compared with 45 million yards in the preceding 12 months; 20 million yds., of Bleached Goods compared with 9.6 million yds., in the preceding 12 months; 34 million yds., of Printed Goods compared with 14 million yds. in the preceding 12 months; 5.3 million yds., of Dyed Goods compared with 3.8 million yards in the preceding 12 months; and 6.1 million yards of Woven Coloured Goods compared with 2.8 million yards in the preceding 12 months.

These figures graphically demonstrate the extent to which the depreciation of the Yen and other factors have assisted the Japanese penetration of the Indian market. There are, however, indications that the rate of Japanese importations will fall off in the remaining months of the year as a result of the additional duties which were imposed from the 30th September.

ARTIFICIAL SILK PIECEGOODS.

Imports of artificial piecegoods during September were again phenomenally large, and touched a figure 9.2 million yards—never before reached in a single month. 3.7 million yards represented Japan's share of this trade. The import figures of artificial silk piecegoods from Japan point to the need for the imposition of substantially higher duties on this class of goods in the interests of both the handloom and the mill industry of the country.

EXPORTS OF INDIAN-MADE YARN AND PIECEGOODS.

The export figures for Indian-made yarn and piecegoods were again most unsatisfactory. Exports of yarn were under a million pounds, and exports of cloth only just over 4 million yards during the month. There were practically no exports of grey goods.

Imports of cotton yarn and piecegoods into India during September 1932.—General.—The imports of cotton yarn into India during September were again exceptionally heavy, amounting in all 4.6 million pounds. There was a slight falling off in the importations of piecegoods, the figures for September being 124 million yards as compared with 131 million yards in August. In artificial silk piecegoods, imports again reached the record figure of 14 million yards, of which Japan supplied just under 13 million yards.

COTTON YARN.

Of the total imports of 4.6 million pounds, 3.3 million pounds were grey yarns. The takings of counts under 30s. were comparatively small, but there were very heavy importations of counts 31s. to 40s. In this line, 95 per cent. of the trade was done by Japan and China. In counts above 40s. the United Kingdom was again the chief supplier, sending 4,33,000 lbs. out of a total of 4,48,000 lbs. Imports of grey doubled yarn amounted to 6,81,000 lbs., out of which Japan supplied 4,78,000 lbs. There was a slight increase in the importations of bleached yarns, the figure for the month being 3,76,000 lbs., as compared with 3,23,000 lbs., in August. The United Kingdom was the chief supplier, but Japan appears to be making progress as a supplier of white doubled yarns, of which she sent 87,000 lbs., during the month. Imports of coloured yarns totalled 78,000 lbs., compared with 93,000 lbs., in August. There were very heavy imports of mercerised yarns, the figure for September amounting to 7,68,000 lbs., compared with 6,29,000 lbs., in August.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS.

There was very little change in the imports of grey piecegoods as compared with the previous month, the figure for September being 33 million yards of which Japan sent 23 million yards, and the United Kingdom 10 million yards. In bleached goods, imports amounted to 40 million yards as compared with 43 million yards in August. The falling off is due to smaller sendings by Japan, the figure of 11.6 million yards being roughly 3 million yards less than the figure for August.

There was a falling of 4 million yards in the imports of coloured, dyed and printed goods, the month's imports amounting to 49 million yards of which Japan supplied 23 million yards, the United Kingdom, 23 million yards, and Italy, 1.6 million yards.

Comparison of Imports during the first half of the present financial year with the corresponding half year of 1931-32.—Cotton Yarn.—The figures of cotton yarn imports during the six month ending September 1932 compared with corresponding six months of 1931 show that the total imports of yarn increased enormously during this year, imports going up to 26 million pounds compared with 14.5 million pounds in 1931. Japan made enormous progress, her figure for this year amounting to 11.25 million lbs., compared with 2.6 million pounds in 1931. The position of the United Kingdom also improved, but nothing like the same extent her sendings during the six months and in September 1932 amounting to 8.3 million lbs., as compared with 5.5 million pounds in the corresponding period in 1931. China's sendings were about the same, namely, 6.5 million pounds. Japan's chief gains were made in the following lines:

31s. to 40s. grey singles.—1,74,000 lbs. to 4.5 million lbs.

Grey doubled yarn.—89,000 lbs. to 1.8 million lbs.

Mercerised yarn.—2 million to 3.8 million lbs.

The United Kingdom gained ground as a supplier of fine grey singles yarn (over 40s. counts), her sendings during the first six months of 1932 being 3.1 million pounds compared with 1.6 million pounds in 1931.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS.

The total imports of cotton piecegoods during the six months ending September 1932 were 670 million yards compared with 403 million yards in the corresponding period in 1931. Every port shared in the increase: Bengal took 178 million yards compared with 118 million yards in 1931; Bombay, 176 million yards as compared with 85 million yards; Karachi took 170 million yards as against 126 million yards; Madras, 57 million as compared with 36 millions, and Burma, 89 million yards as compared with 37 million yards.

Japan's share of the total trade amounted to 314 million yards as against 162 million yards. U. K.'s trade for the six months amounted to 327 million yards compared with 213 million yards.

Imports of grey goods increased from 126 million yards in the first half of 1931-32, to 178 million yards in the first half 1932-33, of which Japan supplied 127 million yards compared with 93 million yards in the period ending September 1931.

Imports of bleached goods for the six months ending September 1932 amounted to 229 million millions yards, of which the United Kingdom supplied 123 millions and Japan 26 millions in the corresponding period in 1931.

In coloured goods, imports for the period amounted to 244 million yards, of which the United Kingdom supplied 112 million yards and Japan 123 million yards. These figures compare with a total import of 109 million yards in the first half of 1931-32 of which the United Kingdom supplied 54 million yards and Japan 44 million yards. The gains made by Japan as a supplier of bleached and coloured goods, particularly printed goods, are very striking.

ART. SILK PIECE-GOODS.

Importations of art. silk piecegoods in the six months ending September 1932 amounted to 67 million yards, of which Japan supplied 62 millions as compared with a total import of 51 million yards of which Japan supplied 45 millions in the first six months of 1931-32. The enormous advance made by Japan as a supplier of this type of goods is evidenced by the fact that her sendings during the six months were four times as great as they were in the corresponding half years two years ago.

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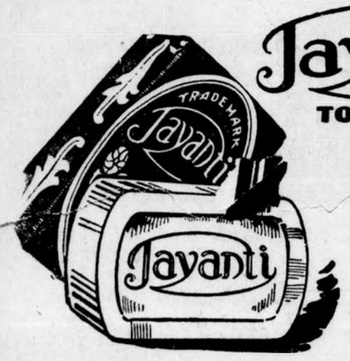

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Kidnapping Charge Fails

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The Appellate Bench of the Bombay High Court allowed the appeal of D. B. Surve, a Hindu chauffeur and his wife Parvatibai who were sentenced to an aggregate term of six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine, and nine months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 300 fine respectively, by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who had convicted them on two charges of kidnapping a minor girl Prabhavati Kantak under 16-years of age, who was a student at the Elphinstone College.

Surve was the chauffeur of the complainant S. G. Kantak, a wealthy Hindu. It was alleged that he and his wife kidnapped the girl on June 23 and 24, 1931, with a view to extort money from the complainant who is the girl's grandfather. Subsequently it was alleged, the accused induced the girl to file a complaint against her grandfather. The magistrate, in finding both the accused guilty, had observed that they were an unscrupulous couple.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice, in his judgment observed that Prabhavati, the girl, was living with her grand-father the complainant at Vile Parle. She was not apparently happy in her home life, and towards the end of June, she asked the complainant to let her live independently, and according to his evidence, he took her to his flat at Girgaum on June 22. About the same time the accused left the service of the complainant and went to live in a room at Shindi Gully (near Golpitha).

Now, according to the girl's story, on the night of June 23, she left the Girgaum flat where the complainant had left her and went to Charni Road station where she met the two accused who took her to their room at Shindi Gully. She stayed there till 4 a.m. the next morning when the accused Surve brought her back to the Girgaum flat. There was no suggestion of any improper conduct between the girl and any of the accused. Even if this story was true, said his lordship, it was ridiculous to suggest that this amounted to kidnapping from the lawful guardianship of the complainant.

With regard to the other charge of kidnapping, the evidence was that the complainant, hearing that the girl had been out in the night, took her back with him to Vile Parle. According to her evidence, she refused to go into the house, slept on the verandah, and about 9-45 p.m. ran away. She then came to Bombay by train, alighted at the Grant Road station, where she says, she was met by accused Parvatibai who took her to her Shindi Gully room for the night.

"INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE."

There was, however, independent evidence that the girl was at the accused's room at 8-30 a.m. next morning, and on that day she lodged a complaint before the magistrate against her grandfather, alleging that he had been guilty of acts of indecent conduct towards her. The complaint came before the magistrate, at whose suggestion, the girl was sent to an Ashram. That was on June 25, so that she was never, according to the prosecution story, in the custody of the accused more than one night. Subsequently, the girl withdrew her complaint against her grandfather, stating that it was false and that she had been instigated by the two accused to make the complaint

OBVIOUS INFERENCE.

"It is, to my mind, perfectly obvious", observed the Chief Justice, "that a girl who alleges that at the instigation of her grandfather's chauffeur, she brought an entirely false charge of a disgraceful character against her own grandfather, is a person whose evidence is not to be accepted, unless it is corroborated. If she was prepared at the instance of the chauffeur, to make a false charge against her grandfather, it is fair to assume that she would be prepared, at the instigation of, or in order to please, her grandfather, to bring a false charge against the chauffeur. Therefore, I am certainly not prepared to act on her evidence unless it is corroborated. There is absolutely no corroboration of her story about the two acts of kidnapping. Inasmuch as the only evidence is that of the girl who has admitted that she is a person prepared to make false charges, it seems to me quite wrong for any Court to act upon such uncorroborated evidence.

On these grounds, the appeal must be allowed, and the accused discharged.

Mr. Justice Murphy concurred.

STRICTURES AGAINST MAGISTRATE

Their lordships also observed that the case occupied a great deal of time before the magistrate, and if he had confined himself strictly to the matters charged, the case could have been disposed of very shortly, and much public time saved.

BHOIWADA TRAGEDY

Jury's Verdict

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mystery surround the death of Bhagwandin Baijoo, a sonayya was found stabbed on the night of October 26 at Bhoiwada, which ended in his death on November 9.

From the evidence that was given this morning at the Coroner's Court at an inquest held over his dead body, it transpires that Bhagwandin was a worker in a sweetmeat shop at Bhoiwada, and was living with his wife at Bhoiwada Cross Lane. On the night of October 26, the two suspects, (Hiralal Devidas and Mahadeosinhg Babusingh) who are alleged to have borne enmity against Bhagawandin engaged a taxi at the Bhoiwada taxi-stand. After waiting for sometime near the tram terminus, they entered the Bhoiwada Cross Lane which was poorly lit. There at a certain place, the taxi was stopped and three men were picked up, who were later dropped somewhere near Dadar, and the two accused paid the taxiwala off near the Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar.

POLICE CONSTABLE ON THE ALERT.

At the time the taxi was standing in the Bhoiwada Cross Lane, a police constable getting suspicious about the car and its occupants took down the number of the car and proceeded further. When he had not gone far, he heard cries of "stabbed with a knife; stabbed with a knife". The constable hurried back and noticed that the taxi had started and inspite of his whistling, the taxi did not stop. The constable saw Bhagwandin lying on the lap of another man with a stab-wound in his stomach, which was bleeding profusely. Bhagwandin was removed to the K E M Hospital, where he died later.

The police constable, who had noted down of the number of the taxi, found the taxi-driver at the stand, and went with him and arrested the above suspects at Dadar the same night.

JURY'S VERDICT.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to haemorrhage after surgical operation on the infected wounds inflicted by a knife.

The jury further held that the suspects, either stabbed the deceased or helped or abetted in the act of stabbing as they were amongst those of who did the act.

Death Due To Heamerhage

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Death due to internal heamerrhage due to multiple injuries sustained while accidentally being run over by a car" was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury this morning at an inquest held over the body of one Daji Sambhaji Power, a 50-year old Hindu.

From the evidence it transpires, that the deceased who was in front of the Palace Talkies Byculla, ran across the road last night to catch a running tram. The Tramcar was already full and the deceased was trying to get into it when it had left the halting station. Just behind the Tram, there was car coming, which the deceased, obviously did not notice as although the driver of the car was repeatedly blowing the born. Daji did not pay any heed to it. As the Tramcar was full, Daji suddenly turned round and was knocked down by the car. He was immediately removed to the J J Hospital, where he was found to have fractured five left ribe besides other minor injuries. He succumbed to his injuries an hour after he was admitted.

PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM CONDEMNED

Reforms Circle On Need Of Propaganda

The Educational Reforms Circle met on Wednesday last at Auvane Rafaat with Atuya Begum in the chair. Opinions were invited from individual members pertaining to Education imparted in India and Bombay in particular. All were unanimous in condemning the present system of Education, and passed resolutions taking cudgels against this defective system and starting a propaganda to awake the country this urgent need by laying before the public a system best suited to the conditions of the Indians.

HINDI AS "LINGUA FRANCA" OF INDIA

A Request To Mahatma

Mr. Ramnath Bharadwaj, Bangalore, writes:—

The question of a common standard style in Hindi, the Lingua Franca of India is one that has been only too often discussed in the Hindi world. Many a language enthusiast has tried his level best to find a solution for this problem that will be equally acceptable to the advocates of the Sanscritized and the Persianised styles. Mr. Sidhanath Pant of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha who has undertaken an extensive linguistic tour throughout India, and has so far covered the provinces where Hindi-Hindustani is the spoken language wrote to Gandhiji requesting him to give the lead. It is a well known fact that Mahamaji write style that is easily understood by scholars and lay men alike. Hence Mr. Pant requested Mahatmaji to adopt Hindi only as the medium for his correspondence since that would automatically solve the problem above-mentioned.

Mahatmaji, replying in Hindi from Yerrawada Mandir, wrote:—

"My Dear Sidhanath. Your letter. Can this problem be solved by my writing in Hindi alone? My own conviction is that when Hindi is sufficiently propagated among the people of the Southern provinces, the Hindi-Urdu combination will come to be established by their influence.—Yours, Mohandas Gandhi."

I take this opportunity to appeal to all South Indian brethren and sisters to take to the study of Hindi if they have not done so already.

FRESH LIGHT ON MARATHA HISTORY

Contest For Power Between Balaji Bajirao And Nizam

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"Another volume of the "Selections from the Peshwa Daftar" which is the 25th of the series edited by Rao Saheb G. S. Sardesai, has been published by the Government Central Press. It is entitled "Daraji Bajirao Peshwa and the Nizam 1740-1761" and contains a number of important papers bearing on the relations between the Peshwa and the State of Hyderabad.

These papers, which are now published for the first time, throw fresh light on some of the more striking episodes in the contest for power between the Peshwa and the Nizam, and on the part played by the former in the prolonged disputes over succession that followed the Nizam's death. Other episodes of interest are the consolidation of French influence at Hyderabad by Dupleix Bussy and the battle of Char-Minars, which is graphically described in a long letter included in these papers.

The new volume which is priced Rs. 4/12/- can be obtained from the Government Book Depot and the usual book-sellers in Bombay and elsewhere.

C. I. D. RAID FOR CONGRESS UNIFORMS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

This morning the Bombay C.I.D. raided a house situate at Nagdevi Cross Lane and arrested four persons alleged to be connected with Congress activities. In a search nine bundles of clothes containing Congress volunteers' uniforms were seized.

BELGAUM CONVICTIONS

BELGAUM, (By Mail.)

Mr. A. C. Saldanha, First Class City Magistrate, Belgaum, convicted two persons under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and Section 18(1) of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act and sentenced them, in the aggregate, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15 each or in default one month's further imprisonment.

CONVICTED OF GAMBLING.

Of the 32 persons who were arrested here recently for the alegd offence of gambling, 31 were convicted by Mr. A. C. Saldanha City Magistrate Belgaum under the Gambling Act and were sentenced to fines ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 25. One accused was acquitted.—A. P.

Amraoti.—Rai Bahadur Jaiswal, Hon. Minister to C P Government, paid a visit to Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amraoti, the well-known institute of physical culture on Monday evening. He witnessed the daily routine of the Mandal and expressed satisfaction about its work.

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International Appeal To Geneva League

FOURTEEN NATIONS JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST IMPRISONMENT OF GANDHI AND HIS FOLLOWERS

GENEVA (By Mail).

The following is the statement issued by the International Committee for India and signed by representatives of Fourteen Countries which was given to every Delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva on October 6:—

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

We, the undersigned members of the International Committee for India, which has been formed in Geneva representing a growing volume of public opinion throughout the world, would call the attention of the Delegates to the XIIIth Assembly of the League of Nations to the gravity of the situation in India, in which two of the States Members are involved. Nations which are seeking at Geneva to replace armaments by the growth of world co-operation, cannot fail to see in the ever widening gulf between East and West in that country a menace to world peace already threatened by events in Manchuria.

The growing tension and conflict is increased by the policy of repression pursued by the governments of Great Britain and India, under which Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders are detained without trial, and many thousands of Indians who protested in a non-violent way against what seems to them essential denials of justice and responsible self-government have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment with hard labour in many cases classed with criminals and forced into the closest association with them, and in general subjected to conditions which are daily increasing bitterness and destroying the friendly relations between the peoples of India and Great Britain.

REPEAL THE ORDINANCE.

Britain by successive solemn declarations is pledged to self-government for India. We are of opinion that the present atmosphere in India should be changed forthwith by the repeal of the ordinances and the release of all political prisoners who are not guilty of violence. In an atmosphere thus changed should be held an open conference consisting of the accredited representatives of the two countries as equals to evolve a cosstitution by mutual agreement which will be acceptable to India. It is obvious that no conference can be complete without representation of the National Congress admittedly the largest and most powerful organisation in India, for without its co-operation it is impossible to terminate the trouble, and bring about peace in that country.

Since the problem of India is one in which world peace and disarmament are involved, we appeal to the delegates to take any action possible to promote a better relationship between the peoples of India and Great Britain. We are convinced that peace can only be truly secured when it has become possible for India to control her own destiny.

Walchand's Brother Acquitted

JUDGMENT IN SHOLAPUR APPEAL CASE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Judgment was delivered to-day by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Murphy at the High Court in the revisional application filed by Mr. Gulabchand Hirachand Doshi, a promnent merchant of Sholapur, and the brother of Mr. Walchand Hirachand of Bombay. The petitioner was convicted by the First Class Magistrate of Sholapur for disobeying the District Magistrate's order and sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 20,000. In appeal, the Sessions Judge reduced the fine to Rs. 12,000 but maintained the sentence of imprisonment.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. G. B. Chitale and Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the accused.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, acting Advocate-General, with Mr. P B. Shinge, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The accused was arrested at Sholapur on January 6, 1931, under he Ordinance and committed to the Bijapur Jail. In February, the accused was served with an order of the District Magistrate directing him to go to Karmala village immediately after release, and report himself to the police every day, and not to enter the limits of Sholapur without the permission of the District Magistrate. The accused wrote to the Superintendent of the Bijapur Jail requesting him to arrange for permission for him to go to Bombay to see his daughter who was ill. A week's leave was granted by the Bombay Government, and the accused on being released on March 3, came down to Bombay. From here, he wrote to the District Magistrate that it was not convenient for him to live at Karmela, and that he was coming to Sholapur on 12th to give his explanation. On reaching Sholapur station, he received a letter from the District Magistrate asking him to see the latter at his bungalow. Accused went there, and on his refusal to comply with the order, he was put under arrest.

JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships, in giving judgment, observed that the order issued by the Sholapur District Magistrate on the accused in Bijapur Jail was quite legal, according to the decision given by the Full Bench of the High Court in the case of Mr. Phansalker.

On the point of breach of the order, Their Lordships observed that the accused's absence in Bombay after release was condoned by the Government, and there could be no offence. Further, the accused entered Sholapur City limits at the invitation of the District Magistrate whose letter he received at the station. Therefore, this could not be a breach of the order prohibiting his entry into Sholapur.

As regards the order to settle in Karmala and reporting to police. Their Lordships held that between the time of his leaving Bombay and his arrest at Sholapur, it was impossible for the accused to comply with these directions.

Their Lordships set aside the sentence, and acquitted the accused.

Mysterious Death of Parsi Railway Official

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sheriar Bhikaji Daruwala, a Parsi, who was arrested by the police some time ago in connection with the murder of his brother Kavasji Bhikaji Daruwalla (60) a retired railway employee at his residence at Dhobi Talao was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day

The police appealed for a further remand of the accused into custody till December 2 pending completion of investigations. The magistrate granted the remand application.

GANDHIJI APOLOGISES

"My Stupid Blunder"

BLESSINGS TO MADHUSUDANDAS

POONA, Nov. 18.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following:

An Ashram inmate living in Orissa has telegraphed to me saying that Babu Madhusudandas to whose good work for the tanners I referred in my fifth statement is not dead. I cannot account for my stupidity in having imagined Madhusudanbabu was no more. On receipt of the telegram I sent the following telegram to Madhusudanbabu:

"Long live Madhusudandas. I had gathered the impression that you were no more. This is proof positive of my stupidity but let it also be proof that God still has service to take from you for many a long years to come."

I tender my humble apology to Madhusudanbabu and his family for my stupid blunder.—A. P.

"BARBAROUS" SENTENCES

Transport Strike Riots Sequel

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Berlin.—Sentences, which the judges themselves describe as "barbarous" are being imposed by the Emergency Courts dealing with offences during the transport strike, but under the law judges have no alternative but to impose them. For example, married woman has been sentenced to a year's hard labour for stoning a tram, a school boy to six months' and others to two years' hard labour for the same "crime." The Public Prosecutor remarked that had a stone hit a driver, the woman would have been liable under the law to ten years' hard labour.

SAMUEL INSULL

Warrant For Extradition Signed

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Washington.—Warrant for the extradition of Samuel Insull has been signed and is being forwarded immediately to the American Legation at Athens.

M. C. C. Vs. AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

Visitors' 238 For 8

SUTCLIFFE'S UNINTERESTING CRICKET

(Special Cable).

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18.

The match between M. C. C. and An Australian Eleven began in fine weather, to-day, before 6,000 spectators.

The M. C. C. won the toss, and Wyatt and Sutcliffe opening their first innings on a good wicket made 56 runs before Wyatt was out l.b.w., to Oxenham, for 29. At the fall of the first wicket lunch interval was taken, Sutcliffe being not out with 25 and the total 56 for one.

PATAUDI OUT FOR 23.

Spectators numbered 10,000 when after lunch Sutcliffe and Pataudi resumed the M. C. C. innings. Pataudi, when 23, played-on to a rising ball from Nash which took the leg bail. (102/2).

When the tea interval was taken Sutcliffe and Leyland were batting with 67 and 26 respectively, total 148 for two.

SUTCLIFFE'S UNINTERESTING CRICKET.

When the M. C. C. resumed their innings after the tea interval the attendance had increased to 23,000. Sutcliffe and Leyland 'not-outs, carried the score to 182 when Leyland who had scored 28 was dismissed through a catch by Darling, off Ironmonger (182/3/38).

Sutcliffe who was then 87 was next out without any addition to the total, being caught by Bradman at cover. off Ironmonger. (182/4/87)

The outgoing batsman who had remained at the crease for six minutes under four hours played unenterprising cricket. His score included five fours.

Allen and Paynter became associated at the wicket, but six runs later Paynter was dismissed, Barnett holding him out, off Oxenham for six. (188/5/6).

TAIL REFUSES TO WAG.

Larwood filled the vacancy, but after scoring a brace, was caught out by Darling, off Oxenham. (198/6/2)

Brown now partnered Allen and gave a display of bright cricket, scoring 27 which included 6 fours before he was out to Oxenham. (230/7/27).

The next ball saw Voce who replaced Brown being sent back for a duck, leg before to the same bowler. (230/8/0).

At the close of play the score was 238 for eight wickets.

Individual Scores

M. C. C. FIRST INNINGS.

The following are individual scores:

Wyatt l.b.w. Oxenham	29
Sutcliffe c. Bradman b. Ironmonger	87
Pataudi b. Nash	23
Leyland c. Darling b. Ironmonger	38
Allen (not out)	12
Paynter c. Barnett b. Oxenham	6
Larwood c. Darling b. Oxenham	2
Brown b. Oxenham	27
Voce l.b.w. b Oxenham	0
Duckworth (not out)	3
Extras	11
Total (for eight wickets)	238

—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

London Press Comments

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The press generally features the disarmament proposals of Britain.

"The Times" says, "they concentrate on the immediate condition of a successful advance, which will give Germany no excuse for remaining outside the conference."

The "Daily Telegraph" points out that British policy is guided throughout by the principle that disarmament itself is a measure of security, whilst the French plan stresses organisation of security, and does not touch the actual reduction of armaments.

The "News Chronicle" observes that the conspicuous omission is the refusal to consider abolition of big battleship.

The "Daily Herald" says that they are a "big step forward," but asks that the one-third reduction of air forces should be equally applied to armies and fleets.—Reuter's Special.

46th Emergency Council Jailed

LALA LAJPATRAI DAY SEQUEL

BOMBAY, Friday

Seven persons including the members of the 46th Emergency Council of Bombay, who were arrested last evening in connection with the "Lala Lajpatrai Anniversary Day," were sentenced to-day by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default 6 weeks further jail.

The accused were charged with organising a procession in defiance of the orders of the Chief Presidency Magistrate banning assembly of more than five persons.

The accused did not take part in the trial.

Congress Volunteers Jailed

BOMBAY, Friday.

"On a search of the room a number of orange shirts and other clothes usually worn by the Congress volunteers were found. Certain chits were also found which unmistakably shows the connection of the accused with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which is declared unlawful..... On the evidence before me I convict both the accused under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. Accused number two admits having had one previous conviction," said Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon in sentencing two Congressmen who were arrested by the Pydhonie Police yesterday morning. The first accused was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment whereas the second, who had a previous conviction was sentenced to six months rigorous and a fine of Rs. 50|- in default one month more.

Sub-Inspector Abdul Gani Mohamed giving evidence stated that in consequence of information received that a room in a Building at Nagdevi Street was being used by Congressmen, he with other constables raided the place on Thursday morning. At the time of the raid the first accused with two other boys were present in the room. The Police officer put them under arrest and searched the room. There was a big haul of Red shirts, other Congress uniforms, and tri-colour flags. When the Panchnamas was being prepared the 2nd accused got into the room. He was also put under arrest and on a search of his person two chits were found.

Later, the police discharged the two boys and charge-sheeted the above two accused.

Postal Notice Re-Air Mails

Owing to the late arrival of Imperial Airways Aeroplane at Karachi by 24 hours. the southbound aeroplane of the Tata Karachi Madras air service will arrive in Bombay on Sunday (20th inst.) instead of Saturday (19th). The mails for Bellary and Madras will, therefore, be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at:—

1. Ordinary correspondence 12-15hrs. on Sunday.
2. Registered correspondence 17-0 hrs. on Saturday.

This delay does not affect the North-bound service of the Tata Madras Karachi air service which will be maintained as usual from Bombay on Tuesday.

The London Karachi air mails will be received in Bombay by rail from Karachi on Tuesday (22nd instant) and will be delivered by the Bombay G.P.O and its town sub-offices the same day.

FURTHER DROP IN POUND

Reaping The Crop Of Ottawa Whirlwind

(By Our Commercial Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

The continued weakness in the dollar-sterling cross-rate from $3.34-1/8 reached on Tuesday last to $3.28-1/8 in the course of a few days has again been the subject of anxious comments in city circles. Apart from the healthy effects the depreciated pound has on the commodity prices, it is looked upon with a certain amount of misgivings as the movement in the cross rate is generally regarded as indicative of the way in which the political and economic wind is blowing in Britain and U. S. A.

DISTURBING POLITICAL CAUSES.

Though the cross rate ooften moves according to the demand for dollar or sterling necessitated by genuine trade requirements and "Arbitrage" operations, political factors play no little part therein and it is to these latter causes that the gradual drop in the sterling is mainly attributable.

UNITED ATTACK ON POUND.

The series of Imperial Agreements concluded at Ottawa have been ratified by Parliaments concerned—except by India's—and has received the Royal Assent. And the disgruntled countries against which the trade barriers are erected appears to have shewn their dissatisfaction by attacking the sterling.

This has been followed by the disturbing news of Cabinet Crisis in Germany brought about the Nazis bid for political supremacy. Then there is the uncertainty regarding the outcome of a move for extending the Hoover Moratorium. On the top of all these comes the occasional demand for dollars for payments of imports of American wheat, cotton etc., at this time of the year.

SAGGING LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

What trend the Sterling will in future tend to is difficult to tell, though it looks like sagging still. Commercial opinion wonders why the British Treasury have not yet resumed the relaxed control of the pound. But the explanation would appear to be that the Treasury have exhausted a large part o. the £150 millions of the Exchange Equilisation Fund for this purpose and a further encroachment on the depleted resources of this Fund in checking the not-unduly-high fluctuations in Exchange would be found to be a very expensive indeed.

German Loans Decline

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The war debts problem continues to overshadow all markets, and with business at a low ebb, prices on the Stock Exchange as well as most of the commodity markets are barely supoprted.

Gilt-edged Securities further liquidated, closing half and seven-eighths below yesterday.

German loans have also fallen following the political news from Germany.

The Wall Street trend is uncertain.

Eleven Times Inside Prison

GODOWN BURGLAR GETS TWO YEARS' JAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

"You are well-known to the police as a godown burglar. All your life you have been a gay bird committing thefts and burglaries. In your career of crime you have been to prison 11 times. In a case of this nature, I think a deterrant sentence is necessary." These were the remarks made by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, third court to-day in convicting Kanayalal Devidin alias Ramprasad Ramlal on two charges of receiving and disposing of stolen property.

On the first charge of disposing of property worth over Rs. 6000 from a godown in Kalbadevi, the accused was sentenced to two years hard labour and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further imprisonment for six months. On the second charge the accused was awarded another two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further six months jail. The sentences to run consecutively.

The Magistrate directed the accused to report himself to the police regularly after his release from jail.

GODOWN THEFTS.

According to the prosecution, the accused specialised in godown thefts, the stolen property being sent out to up-country places for disposal. The first charge related to the theft of piecegoods worth over Rs. 6000 from a godown in Kalbadevi belonging to the firm of Sagarmal Ramkisondas. The property was stolen in june last and the accused was traced to Cawnpore and put under arrest.

BID FOR FREEDOM.

While being brought down to Bombay on June 28 in the custody of the Bhusaval police the accused leaped out of the train at Victoria Terminus and disappeared. Since then the accused was absconding.

In September last another theft of piece-goods from the godown of Tulsiram Shankar at Old Hanuman Lane was reported and the accused was arrested a Chinchpokli and on a statement made by him the stolen property was recovered from the Byculla goods yards.

The Magistrate remarked that in both cases there was not enough evidence to show that the accused actually broke open the godowns but the inference was clear that he opened the godown by means of duplicate keys. The court held that the charge of housebreaking therefore could not stand but it was established that the accused received and disposed of stolen property. On the accused's own plea of guilty in respect of the latter charge the Magistrate convicted him and awarded an aggregate sentence of four years R. I. and a fine of Rs. 400 on two charges.

Deputy Inspector Savant of the Princess Street police made investigations in the case.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE

Legislation Early In 1933

LONDON, Nov. 17.

In the course of reply to Col. Wedgwood's question regarding the Palestine Local Government Bill, Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister hoped that it would be possible early in 1933 to enact legislation for the establishment of a Legislative Council, and that fullest care would be taken in its preparation to consult all the interests concerned.—Reuter.

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